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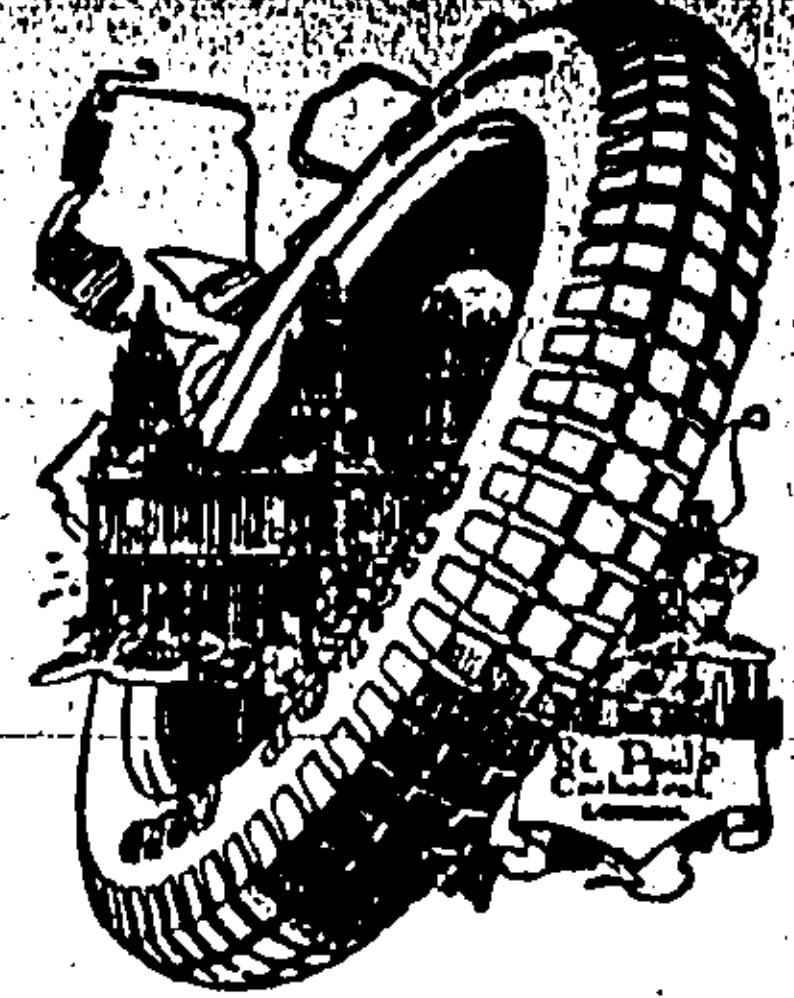
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LIBERALS AND TORIES SINK THEIR DIFFERENCES. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to be Given Free Hand.



Picture taken immediately after the dreadful crime related below.

NEW YORK POLICE CAPTURE "BABY-KILLERS."
A TWO MONTHS' QUEST.

STIFF FIGHT IN GANGLAND.

New York, Oct. 5. After an intensive comb-out of New York's gangland in which nearly every detective in the Modern Babylon participated, the search for the 107th Street "baby-killers" suddenly brought in a big harvest to-day.

Two lorry-loads of detectives swooped down upon and seized the notorious Bronx gangster, Vincent Coll, before he had a chance to offer resistance.

Soon afterwards, the police ran four of Coll's accomplices to earth and captured them after a stiff armed fight.

Actual Shooter? The prisoners include Frankie Giordano, whom the police assert actually did the shooting in the Harlem district, though both Coll and Giordano were in the car at the time of the outrage which shocked the whole of the United States.

The outrage, it will be recalled, occurred in broad daylight on July 28, when gangsters opened fire at a rival bootlegger standing on a crowded pavement. Their target escaped injury, but children playing there were killed and wounded before the men ceased firing and drove off.

Public Indignation. The police were aroused to special activity by an outburst of public indignation which even went so far as to demand the calling out of the State militia to deal with the situation.

On July 31, Police Commissioner Mulrooney ordered the police to shoot at sight anyone who went about armed in New York State. On August 6, the intended victim confessed and on August 8, the names of the attackers were given to the police by an unknown witness.

Pretty Women Arrested. Vincent Coll, Giordano and three gangsters who are unnamed were, immediately after their arrest to-day, indicted for murder in the first degree.

Later police captures in connection with the shocking affair, included two pretty women.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITISH PRIEST CAPTURED.

LATEST VICTIM OF CHINA "REDS."

Hankow, Oct. 6. The headquarters of the Catholic Mission have received information to the effect that Father P. Turk, a British subject, has been captured by Communists at Sankow, about thirty-five miles up the Han River.—*Reuter.*



The funeral of one of the child victims of New York gangsters.

REAL FIGHT STILL AHEAD.

The Soviet and Manchuria.

MYSTERIOUS COMMENT.

Moscow, Oct. 5. The real fight is still ahead. The operations by the military in Manchuria up to the present have been mere preliminaries.

This is the substance of the comments of the Soviet newspapers, in leading articles to-day, dealing principally with the recent long conversation between M. Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar, and the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.

"Provocative Invention." In reference to reports published abroad, however, stating that Soviet cavalry patrols and armoured cars have entered Manchuria, the official Tass Agency describes them as "a provocative invention." The Agency adds that the statements that Red Army troops have crossed or are preparing to cross the Manchurian frontier into Chinese territory are entirely false.—*Reuter.*

Spanish Interest. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 6. Senor Eduardo Vazquez Ferrer, the Spanish Consul in Shanghai, sailed this morning for Dairen aboard the Japanese s.s. Hoten Maru.

It is learned that he is proceeding to Shenyang (Mukden) to Kirin and other places in Manchuria, on the instructions of Senor Lerroux, the Spanish Foreign Minister, and the President of the League Council, to investigate the facts of the Japanese occupation.

Senor Lerroux has also instructed Senor Vazquez to check Japan's promise to remove her soldiery from Chinese territory into the railway zone.

Britain's Attitude.

London, Oct. 5. Captain Eden told a questioner in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British Government's attitude to the Sino-Japanese dispute is in complete accord with the League of Nations Council.

Japanese Naval Reinforcement.

Shanghai, Oct. 6. Four Japanese destroyers arrived in Shanghai overnight, being sent from Sasebo in view of the "increasing anti-Japanese activities in the Yangtze Valley."—*Reuter.*

Japan and Boycott.

Tokyo, Oct. 6. The Cabinet conferred yesterday at considerable length over (Continued on Page 5.)

NO RESIGNATIONS NOW EXPECTED.

POLITICAL TENSION DISPELLED.

UNITED FRONT APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

AFTER DAYS of the deepest anxiety, the political crisis is over. The internal problems of the National Government have been solved, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will appeal to the country before the end of the month, with the Liberals and Conservatives solidly behind him.

The Free Trade v. Protection issue has been thrust into the background, enabling a complete Cabinet agreement, the net result of which is the Prime Minister is given authority to ask for a free hand in dealing with Great Britain's economic troubles.

The Cabinet last night pronounced itself unanimously in favour of an immediate general election, on the basis of a manifesto to be issued by the Prime Minister, which it is understood ties him to no special programme, gives him a mandate to adopt whatever measures are considered necessary to deal with each situation as it arises. No official statement will be issued until the Prime Minister has seen the King, possibly not before Wednesday, when a statement is likely to be made in the House of Commons.

TARIFFS NO LONGER A FACTOR.

London, Oct. 6. The Cabinet sat for two hours late last night discussing the political situation and the general election programme. Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Reading were both present and both were able to associate themselves fully with the agreement that was reached.

It was assumed in political circles after the Cabinet decision was known that the tariff formula, which claimed so much of the time of the Cabinet, was no longer a factor in the situation and that the Cabinet has abandoned all question of formula.

Doctor's Mandate. It is believed, on strong grounds, that the Cabinet has decided to appeal for a "doctor's mandate," which can be interpreted as a free hand to deal with national needs as they arise.

The fact that the Cabinet is unanimous is sufficient indication that there will be no resignations.

Election on October 28. The present session of Parliament will be prorogued on Wednesday and it is expected that Parliament will be dissolved to-morrow, in which case Polling Day will be October 28.

There was an amusing incident as the Prime Minister left the House after the Cabinet meeting. Charlie Chaplin and a party of friends drove in at the same moment. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Chaplin recognised each other and stopped for a brief chat, in the course of which the famous comedian said he was going to stay in England to watch the fun of the general election.

Seats Offered to Premier. That the Prime Minister will have no difficulty in finding a constituency has been demonstrated in encouraging fashion to-day. He has been invited to fight Gateshead and a similar invitation has been extended by Sunderland.

He has also been nominated by the miners of Murdon to stand (Continued on Page 5.)

T. V. SOONG'S RESIGNATION RUMOURED.

NOT CHECKED BY DENIALS.

IN DEFERENCE TO CANTON.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 6. It is persistently rumoured that Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister of the National Government under Chiang Kai-shek, has tendered his resignation.

It is alleged that he has decided to relinquish his office in deference to the demands of the leaders of the Canton Government as preliminary to peace between Canton and Nanking.

Official denials of the report have been issued, but despite these, local political circles claim to know that Mr. Soong has indicated to Chiang Kai-shek his desire to meet Canton's wishes.

BERLIN WINDOW SMASHING.

GERMAN "REDS" AND NEWSPAPERS.

Berlin, Oct. 6. Soon after the clocks had struck midnight, peaceful citizens in all parts of Berlin were awakened from their sleep by the noise of breaking windows and shouts of "Down with the reactionaries."

It was found that the Communists were attacking the branch offices of newspapers opposed to their policy.

The Communists suddenly appeared in organised gangs before the different offices, broke the windows and disappeared before the police arrived. Reports already received indicate that at least two hundred windows were smashed.—*Reuter.*

SILVER STILL GOES UP.

BUT CONFIDENCE IS LACKING.

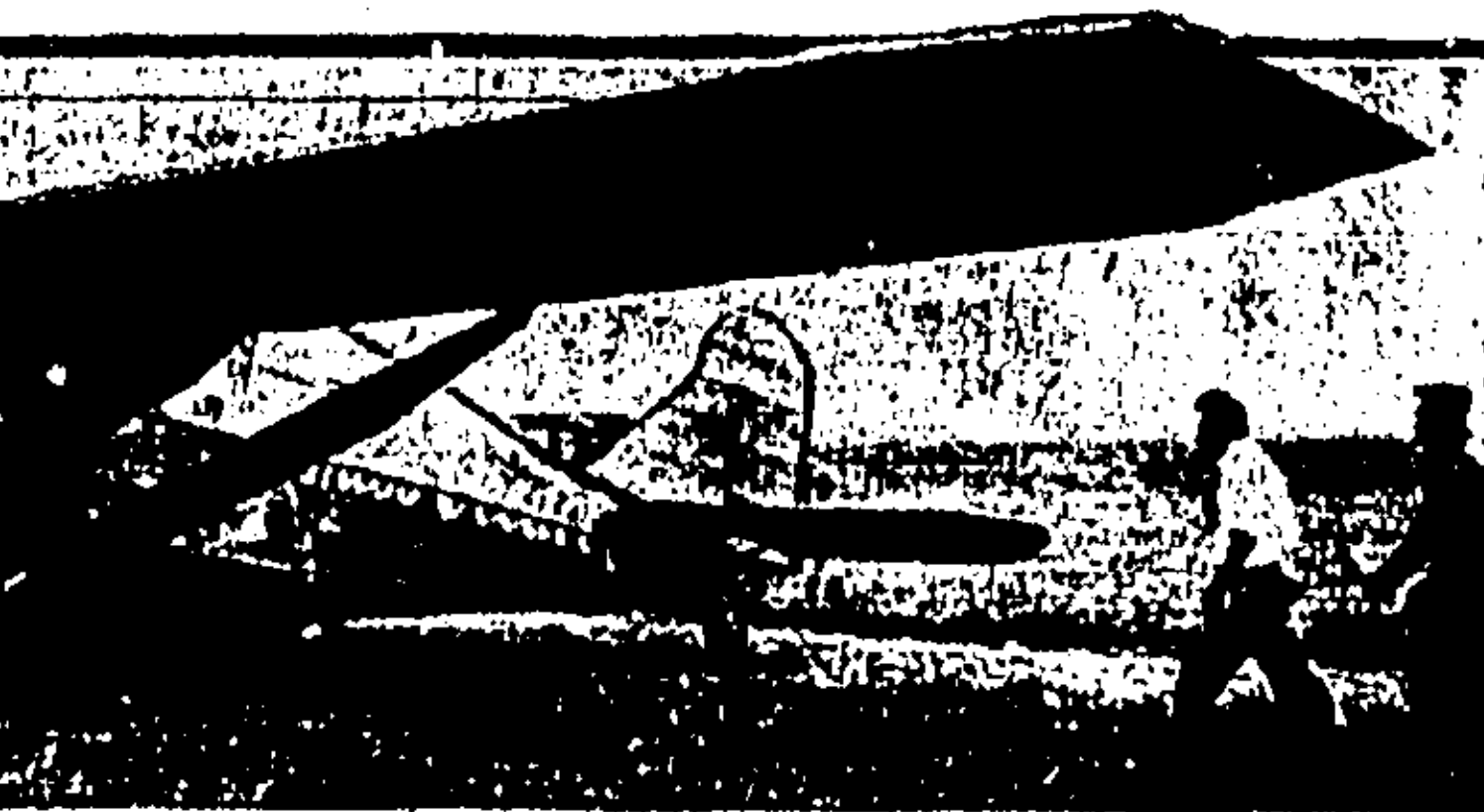
Heavy buying caused silver to shoot up ½ths both in London and New York yesterday, with the result that the Hongkong dollar opened this morning at 1s. 2½ths, an advance of ½ths. over yesterday's rate.

The local market was by no means confident, however. Business was done as high as 1s. 3¼d. but the situation is uncertain and banks are not inclined to operate without cover.

The Shanghai market was also uncertain this morning, though the rate went up to 1s. 7½ths.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon to the east of Luzon, appears to be curving northward. Pressure is low to the east of Cochin-China. The anticyclone has weakened further. It is now central E.N.E. of Tokyo.



Heroes of the first nonstop Pacific flight from Japan to America, Clyde Pangborn (left) and Hugh Herndon. Above, on the beach at Shabishiro, is seen the plane in which they also crossed the Atlantic, shortly before the take-off.

PACIFIC DEFIED BY NONSTOP FLIERS.

HERNDON-PANGBORN VENTURE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

DOUBLE OCEAN TRIUMPH

New York, Oct. 5. WITH a heavy crash and ripping of the structure, the first aeroplane to cross the Pacific from Japan to the United States nonstop, landed with Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon safe and sound, at Wenatchee, Washington State, to-day.

The landing-gear of the giant machine, in which the airmen had previously flown the Atlantic from New York to Moylgrove, Wales, had been discarded soon after the take-off at Shabishiro Beach, and the airmen were forced, therefore, to land it on its "belly." In the circumstances, they made an excellent crash landing, and the worst damage was a broken propeller.

A representative of the Japanese newspaper *Asahi* greeted the airmen, being on the spot soon after they had landed. He handed them a cheque for G\$25,000 the prize offered for the first direct flight from Japan to the United States.

The airmen had a hundred gallons of petrol left in their tanks, but they found the weather too foggy to attempt to go any further. Calculations are now being made to ascertain whether Herndon and Pangborn have also beaten the record for a long-distance nonstop flight, set up by Boardman and Poland, who flew from New York to Constantinople recently.

Wonderful Feat. Their safe arrival has aroused

immense satisfaction and they are in for a warm reception when they arrive in New York. They are the only airmen to duplicate the feat of Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith in flying both the Atlantic and Pacific, though the Australian's Pacific performance followed different lines. He flew from Seattle to Hawaii, Hawaii to Fiji and Fiji to Australia, a journey of nearly 7,000 miles over water.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Armed Raid on "Tuckwo."

"Incident Must Certainly Not be Regarded as Closed."

London, Oct. 5. The recent outrage on the Yangtze, when the Jardine steamer Tuckwo was boarded by armed men, her officers temporarily imprisoned, and a number of her seamen severely flogged, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner that Sir Miles Lampson was awaiting details from Nanking in regard to the raid, which was alleged to have been carried out as part of a search for opium.

The British authorities were aware that five members of the crew were badly beaten, and the incident must certainly not be regarded as closed.—*Reuter.*

Full details of the "unofficial piracy" were called by the *Telegraph's* Shanghai correspondent immediately after the Tuckwo's arrival in Shanghai. The vessel was held for three hours and the search for opium revealed practically nothing. A week or so previously, the C. N. C. Foyang was similarly invaded.

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FLYING TOURISTS ARRIVE.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. DAY ON
WORLD FLIGHT.

NARROW ESCAPE.

After having narrowly escaped with their lives, when they rushed from a blazing hotel in their night clothes, having been ill with fever at Calcutta, and after tramping through ten miles of jungle when their engine failed and necessitated a forced landing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, styled in some papers the "Honeymoon Couple," arrived at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday afternoon from Taiping on the last lap of their trip round the world.

Shortly before three o'clock the aeroplane appeared in sight and dropped fairly low over the aerodrome for an inspection, after which the pilot put the machine down on the new section of the aerodrome, from which position it was taxied to the hangars.

Among those who welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Day was Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Aerodrome, and after introductions had been made the party adjourned to the Hongkong Flying Club where some details of the flight were kindly supplied by Mr. Day.

No Danger.

Asked for his views on air travel, Mr. Day said that he and his wife undertook the trip by air in order to make a combination of a flight which would demonstrate the practicability of light aircraft, together with safety, and, at the same time, enable them to see a goodly portion of the world. "We don't consider we have been in any personal danger at any time," he remarked, "and as far as expenses are concerned they have been, if anything, less than a trip by sea and land. The largest items were hotel charges."

He explained that they shipped from New York to England in June and set off on their aerial trip from Heston. Owing to extremely wet weather they made two stops on the way to Paris, one at Abbeyville and the other at Poix. They continued to Brussels, but on the way the visibility became zero and "we never found Brussels."

Potato Field Landing.

Mr. Day then related how he discovered he was flying over Holland without a permit (this, of course, being due to the fact that he had lost his bearings) because he spotted wind-mills and dykes, so he altered course and made for Germany, where he landed safely in a potato field at Badberg, near Cleve.

Continuing the journey they visited Cologne, Frankfurt, Berlin, Prague and Budapest.

Pausing here, Mr. Day related how, 15 miles out of Budapest on the way to Belgrade, the petrol tank sprang a leak which caused them to turn and make their way back to Budapest where the fracture was mended. They made Belgrade, and continued to Bucharest, Constantinople, Istanbul, Konia (Turkey), Aleppo, Damascus and Jerusalem. They continued on across the Syrian desert and alighted at a small place in the middle of it, Butbach Wells. "It was desert and nothing but," remarked Mr. Day. "Miles and miles of it with-out a single bit of vegetation, habitation or track. Just nothing."

They carried on to Baghdad, Basra, Bushire, Jask, Lingeh, Charbar (Persia), Gwadar (Baluchistan), Karachi, Jodhpore, Agra, Allahabad, Ganga and Akyab.

Walk Through Jungle.

When 160 miles from the last named place the engine failed and a successful forced landing was made on a little beach some 30 miles south of Sandaway, and about two

miles from a jungle village. Natives were soon on the spot and showed every kindness and consideration to the fliers. Although unable to talk to each other, the natives indicated that the aeroplane must be dragged up the beach out of the way of the rising tide and all willingly gave a hand in achieving that object.

They then guided Mr. and Mrs. Day through ten miles of dense jungle to Sandaway, where they found five foreign people, one a Baptist missionary who put them up for the time being. Obtaining all the help they wanted a return through the jungle to the machine was made and natives were employed to carry the engine back to Sandaway where, without proper tools or mechanics, Mr. Day rebuilt the engine. On a third trip through the jungle the engine was carried back to the machine, where it was installed and flown to Sandaway, the whole delay occupying ten days.

Mr. Day said that Sandaway was an emergency landing ground prepared by the British but it had, in fact, been used only once before, when a French mail plane got into difficulties and came down there.

Other places visited were Rangoon, Moulmein, Bangkok, Tahkok, Hanoi and Taiping (this being near Port Bayard, this ground having been closed on account of its smallness and Taiping being used instead).

Hotel Burned Down.

Speaking of their first night in Baghdad, Mr. Day referred to an incident which nearly ended their flight for good. He explained that, with a temperature of 120 F, they were sleeping on the roof of an hotel and at about three o'clock in the morning were awakened to find the hotel in flames. They hurriedly escaped from the blazing building which was razed to the ground, in their nightclothes.

Telling of the roughest part of the trip, Mr. Day said in the Lebanon Valley, in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee, he found the roughest flying he had ever experienced. On one occasion they suddenly dropped a sheer 500 feet. As far as risk went he considered that the hop between Moulmein and Rangoon was the pick of the flight. There was, at least, 100 miles with not a sign of the slightest open country fit for an emergency landing, coupled with which mountains and clouds made a bad combination.

"Finest Bunch of People."

"One outstanding feature of our entire trip," he said, "and I don't mind saying this openly, is that I think the boys of Imperial Airways are the finest bunch of people I have ever seen. We found that all the way along, wherever we struck them, and they would do all they could for us and put themselves out to do it. There was one incident when we landed at Gwadar, where they had to take petrol out nine miles on camels to an air liner which had made a forced landing and was being repaired. The boys knew we were coming and what do you think they did? They took two tables and two easy chairs out of the air liner, also a clean table cloth, and had lunch all set for us when we got there, right out in the blue."

Continuing, Mr. Day said that, officially, they had no trouble at all. Their papers were all in order and everybody, Europeans and Asiatics, did all they could for them. At Bangkok, where they have a splendid field and excellent workshops, the whole of them were placed at his disposal if he needed them, and a personal A.D.C. was appointed who went round with them and saw they were not wanting for anything.

Fever in Calcutta.

Mr. Day further explained that both his wife and himself were delayed for a month at Calcutta, where they both contracted fever, and they were also hung up for ten days at Budapest awaiting maps, which were late in arriving. Had it not been for such unforeseen stops they would have been on schedule instead of some way behind.

Asked as to their future plans,



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Mr. Day said they expected to leave Hongkong on Wednesday morning, at daylight, and fly to Amoy, then possibly land at Foochow, and complete the lap with a stay at Shanghai. From Shanghai they planned to take a ship to San Francisco, from which place they would fly to New York, thus completing a tour of a considerable part of the world.

Pointing out that their cruising speed was about 85 miles an hour, and the engine did about 15 miles to the gallon, Mr. Day explained that they were not out to try and break records, either for speed or distance, but were simply touring along and enjoying themselves, at the same time demonstrating the reliability and efficiency of not only his own machine but of light aircraft generally.

Not Honeymoon.

When our representative pointed out that they had been styled the "Honeymoon Couple," Mr. Day

smilingly remarked he did not know where the papers had got that idea from, remarking that he and his wife had been married for some time before they set out on their present flight.

'Non-Spinning Machine.'

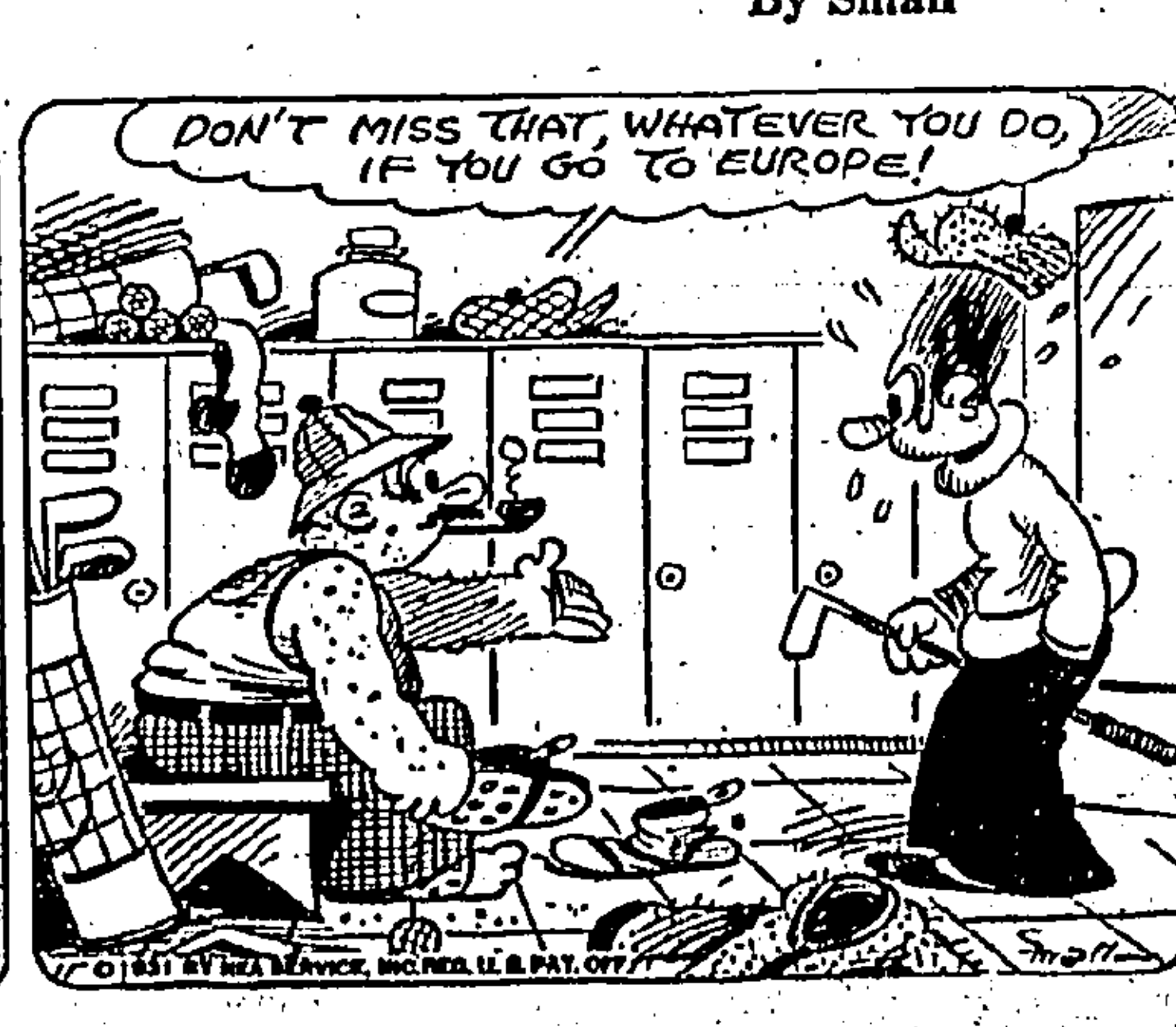
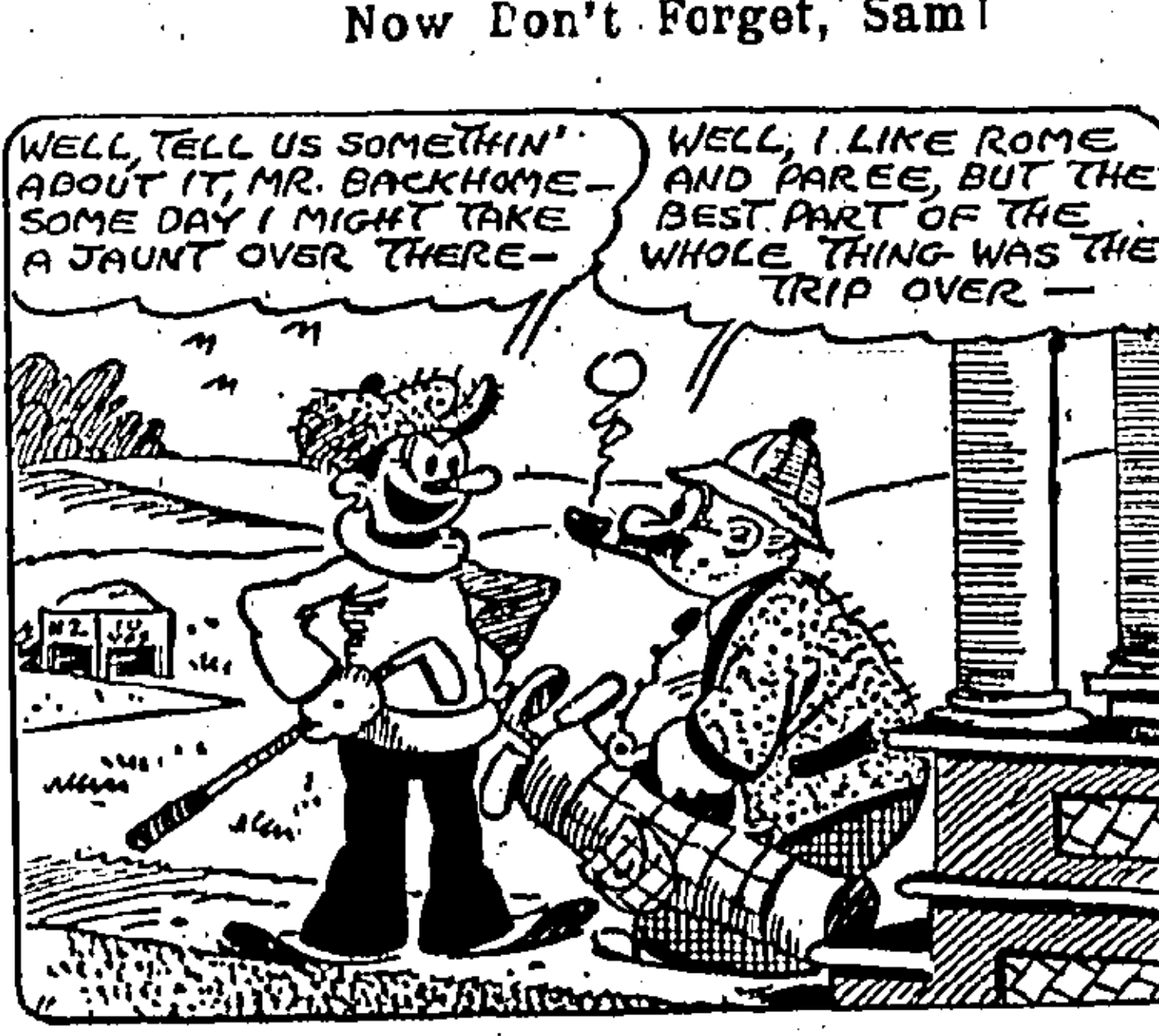
The machine which they are flying is a light bi-plane, a noticeable feature being the large amount of stagger. It was designed by Mr. Day himself, and he claims it is practically impossible to spin it and its stalling speed is extremely low—much lower than the average. It is powered with a four-in-line air-cooled inverted engine, this having been designed by Mr. Louis Chevrolet, of the Glenn L. Martin Motor Company.

Mr. Day designed the Standard Biplane, which was used for training purposes during the war and, until recently, was President and Chief Engineer of the New Standard Aircraft Corporation, of Paterson, New Jersey, U.S.A.

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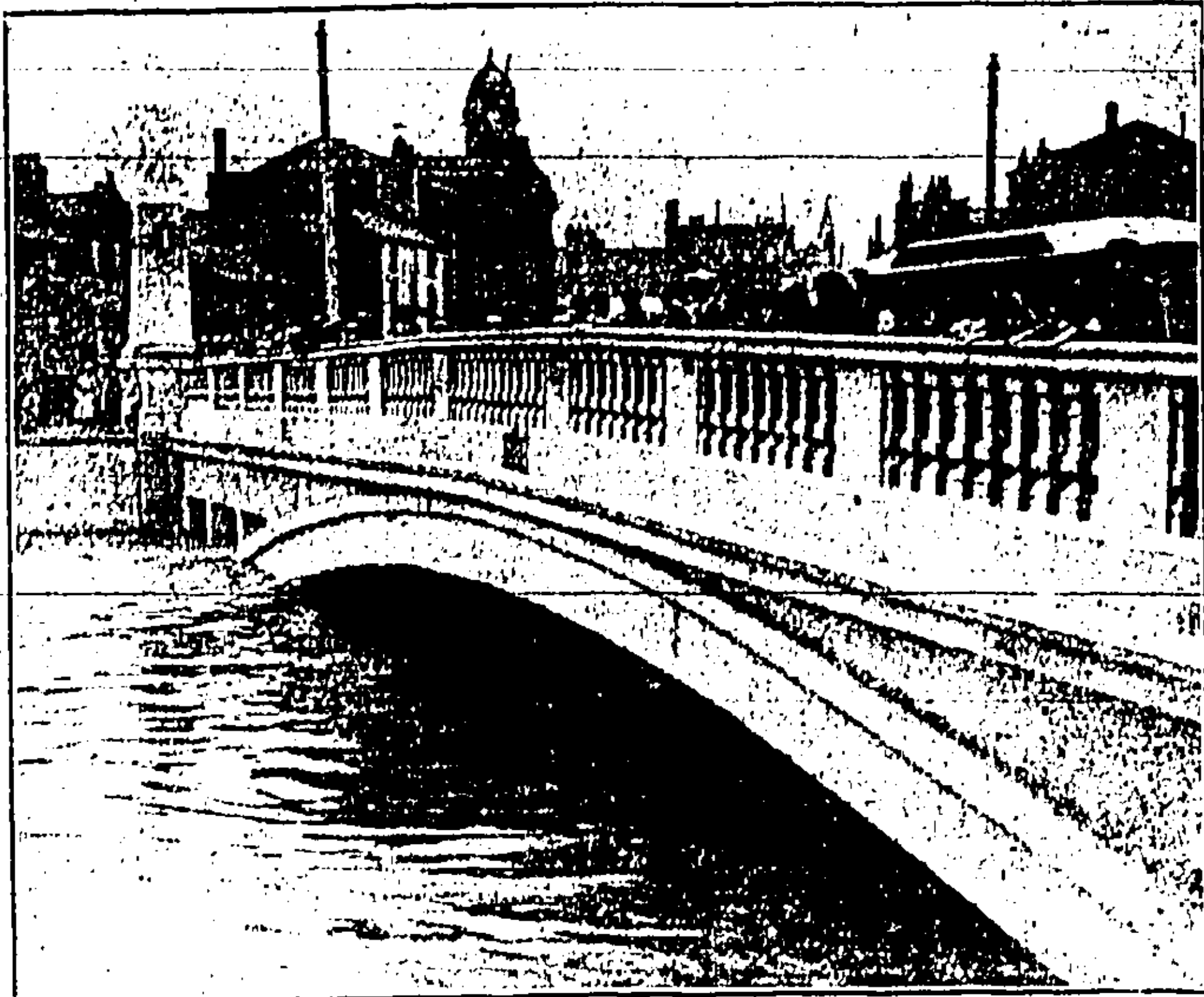


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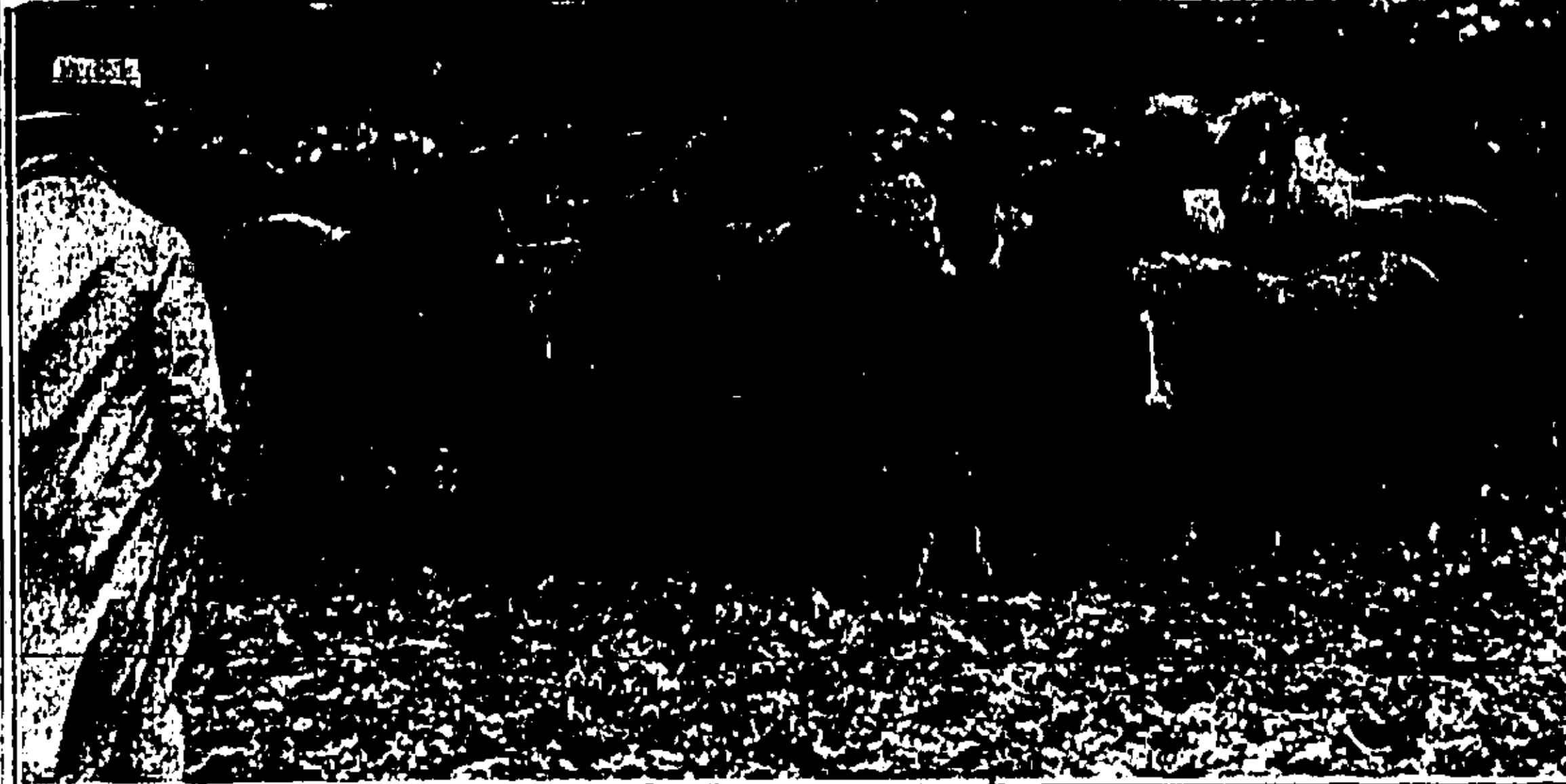
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THE RIVER DERWENT IN FLOOD.

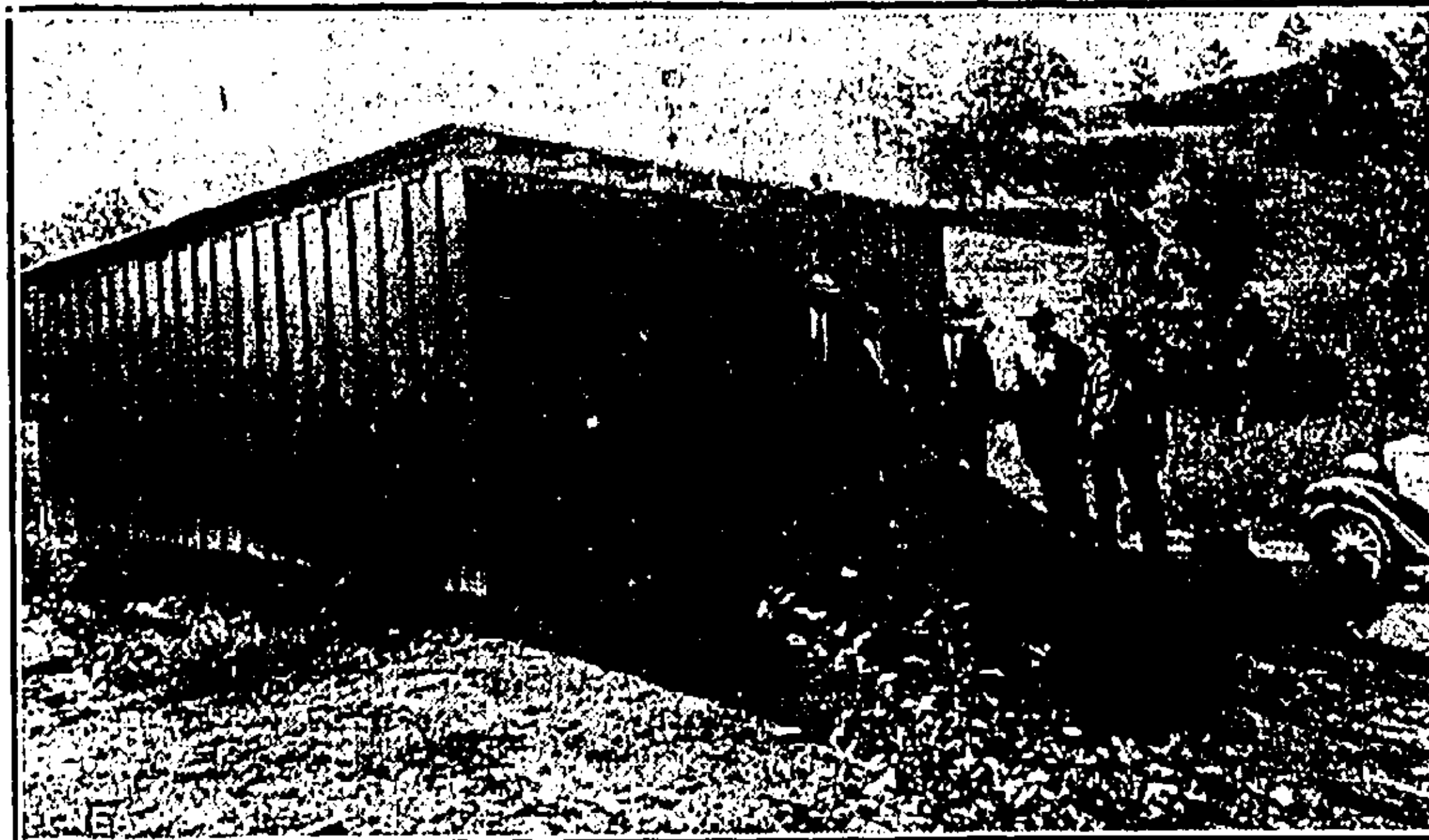


Reports of damage by floods were received from many parts of Britain during last week. The River Derwent, swollen by the torrential rains, overflowed its banks, and many occupants of houses in the lower part of Derby were marooned for a time. This picture shows the height of the river at Exeter Bridge.—(Times copyright).

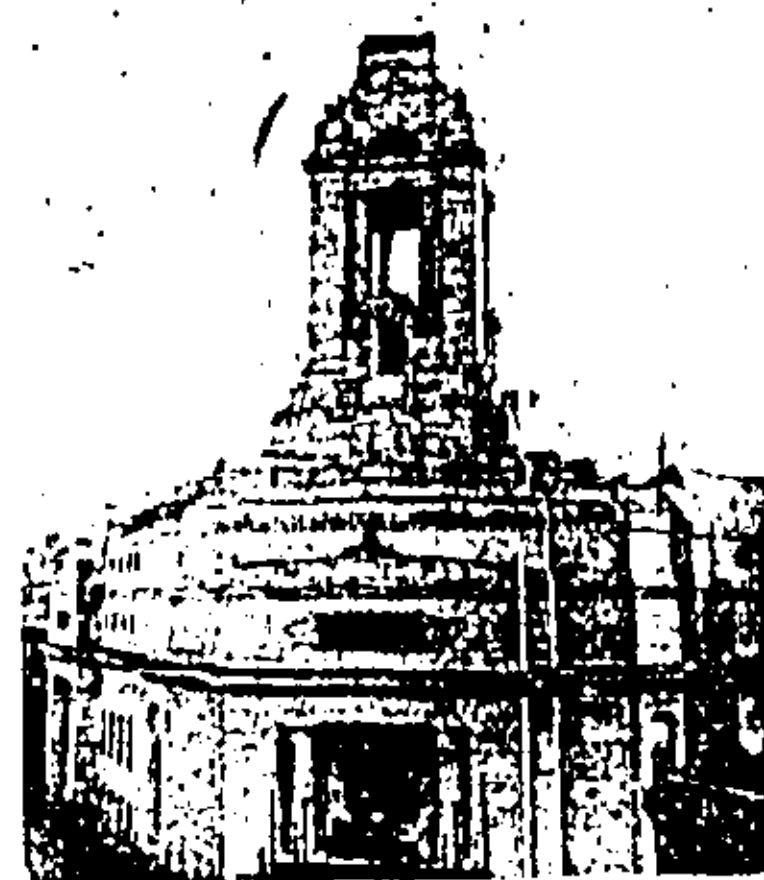
PONIES AT BARNET HORSE FAIR.



A group of ponies at Barnet Horse Fair which was opened on Sept. 4. The recent bad weather had converted the ground into a sea of mud, almost knee deep in places, and the horses, after "trotting", were in a pitiable condition.—(Times copyright).



The fantastic garage near Clarksburgh, W. Va., where Harry Powers, operator of a mailorder matrimonial bureau, strangled to death two women and three children, according to his confession to police. He is alleged to have lured Mrs. Ada Buick Eicher, a widow, her three children, and another woman to the basement of the garage, locked them in dungeon chambers, kept them several days without food, and then taken their lives.



Costing over £1,000,000 to build, our photo shows the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Great Queen Street and Wild Street. It offers another imposing landmark, its tower being higher than the Nelson Column.



In this jumbled heap are clothes, jewellery and other possessions identified as those of Mrs. Eicher, and her three children, whose murder was confessed by Powers. In the pile are two photos of the late husband of the dead woman, children's berets, and a school bag containing some home work papers of the Eicher boy and girl.

Heart of Liane
by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLII

Liane's days resolved themselves into a pattern. She rose before seven, and dressed hurriedly. She stopped at a tiled luncheonroom for breakfast. An orange, a piece of toast, a cup of coffee. That was 25 cents. She rushed to the store. She had to be there at a quarter past eight. There she arranged her stock, flipped open her salebook, and when the doors were opened stood waiting and ready, one of an army of workers expected to be courteous and efficient.

For the first time in her life Liane began to realize what sort of life the workers of the world lead. She discovered that life could become a treadmill in which the only really important things were a hot cup of tea and a good night's rest. On Sundays she darned her other pair of stockings and washed her gloves. She had no money to pay to the hairdresser so she shampooed her hair on the Sabbath too. Her feet ached always. She knew now why salesgirls often seemed surly, why they had difficulty in managing a smile when "maddom" was difficult. Where Liane worked the patrons were shabbier than the girls behind the counter. They bargled over purchases, pinched the stockings suspiciously. Liane did not blame them. A dollar was a great lot of money and buying was a serious matter. Sometimes at night she too tired to eat. She did not mind this so much. It was one way of saving money.

She learned to keep a box of crackers in her room and a bit of cheese carefully rolled in brown paper. Apples could be had for little or nothing. Sometimes she thought of the state dinners at the Willow Stream house, of her own plate being carried away scarcely touched. She thought of tea parties where the table overflowed with cakes and tiny, delicious sandwiches. She tortured herself with memories of the dishes she had refused.

One day Liane realised with fright that a man was shadowing her. He was a well-dressed man with tall-tail blunt-toed shoes and a derby hat. Since he did not molest her she decided not to do anything about it. If she complained to the store manager he would think she had something to hide. She did not want to lose her job. She had no idea where she might find another.

The man disappeared and the girl's heart lightened. One night she took the train and then the ferry to the city where she mailed a letter to her mother. The burden of this message was the same as the first. "Miss Crane," he began stiffly. "We have been getting some inquiries about you from a private detective agency. We don't like it."

At her white-faced protest the manager put up a deprecatory hand. "Now, now! I don't know what you've done or why," he said. "But

it's bad for the morale. Gets the girls whispering and I don't know what. Sorry, but we'll have to let you go."

There was no use to say anything. Liane departed, light-headed with hunger and terror, with an envelope containing two days' pay. It was all the money she had in the world.

She thought, trembling, that the unkind fate which had dogged her before her marriage to Clive must be at her heels. Her unknown enemies must have found her out again. As she went to the rooming house she called home her steps hunched and her heart seemed to skip beats.

She managed to drag herself upstairs without letting the sharp-eyed landlady see her. She lighted the little spirit kettle she used to boil water for tea. Before she had had time to blow out the flame a knock sounded and the knob turned softly.

Liane put her hand to her throat. A dark mist danced before her eyes and the room began to recede. She had no sensation of falling. Only as in a dream, she heard a man's voice saying peremptorily, "Catch her! She's going, sure!"

Liane had heard that voice before. She was too tired just then to remember whom it belonged to.

After a long, long while she awoke. She was in a white room and there was a spot of sun on the ceiling. A dizzy spot of sun. It wavered back and forth. Liane felt the coverlet tentatively with her fingers. It did not feel in the least like the thin, grey, antiseptic smelling blanket at Mrs. Kersche's boarding house. If she weren't so awfully tired she would open her eyes again and see what it was like. Later, perhaps she would do that.

There was something else the girl wanted to clear up in her mind, something she would put all her attention on when that foggy feeling left her. She had heard a man say, "Catch her. She's going."

Going where? That was what she wanted to know.

Somewhere far off a clock struck seven. Liane tried to struggle up. Be late for work. That would never do.

A cool hand explored her wrist until she could feel the beating of her own pulse. This was an odd dream. Curious she couldn't fight her way out of it. She relaxed and lay still.

A voice was murmuring very low, "ease of malnutrition." She heard another voice answer. Ah! That was the one she'd wanted to remember. Whose was it? She could almost see the face of the man to whom the voice belonged. Almost, but not quite. Queer, how memory failed when you needed it most!

The low voice came very close to her ear now, and said, "Open your mouth now, like a good girl, and drink this." Obeyingly Liane did as she was told. She felt something that must be a small glass tube. The liquid trickling into her parched throat tasted like warm milk. She sipped it gently. After a minute she choked and gasped, "Tired."

Then the clear voice said, sympathetically: "I know. I'll take it away for a bit. Then you'll try again like a good girl won't you?" She tried to nod, but you couldn't nod when you were lying down.

The owner of the clear voice seemed to know what she meant. "That's right," the voice said. "That's splendid."

When next she woke there was

orange juice slipping down the glass tube. Heavenly, it tasted. She'd heard of nectar and ambrosia. It could be no more delightful than the cool orange juice trickling down her throat.

This time when the hand took the tube away Liane managed to say three words. She wanted most awfully to say them. They seemed at the moment frightfully important. She said, "God is good."

To her surprise two great tears rolled from under her lids and began softly to run down her cheeks. The hand wiped them away. The voice said, "Don't worry about anything. You're coming along splendidly." Then Liane drifted off again. She was so very tired.

In the corridor of St. Elizabeth's hospital a haggard young man paced up and down. When the doctor appeared, a brisk, plump doctor in his early forties, and smiling with spurious brightness, the young man approached him and spoke in a low, anxious tone.

The doctor waved him aside with cool, imperious manner which comes naturally to the followers of Aesculapius. "Now, now, Mr. Cleespaugh, I'll talk to you later," he said. He vanished. The door of the secretive-looking room closed after him.

The young man continued to pace up and down. He had the air of one distraught. Occasionally he struck his palms together. At times he argued softly to himself when he reached the deserted turn of the corridor.

"How was I to know she was starving to death?" he demanded of no one at all. And "why didn't I come sooner?" The detectives had known where she was for almost a week. I was afraid of frightening her away again.

He paced up and down, up and down, a caged, tormented man.

After noon the lock clicked and the physician emerged. His air was still brisk, his smile more pleased. He declined now to speak to the young man at length. "Well, well, sir, she's getting along splendidly, I'm happy to say. Sixteen

ounces of nourishment this morning 32 during the night. Miss Bunge has her orders. Pulse is stronger. I'm glad to tell you, I am very hopeful."

Clive spoke with difficulty. "You're sure she's out of danger now?"

"Well, you mustn't ask such leading questions, young man. She's so very frail there doesn't seem to be much fight there. D'you see what I mean?"

Clive saw. Instantly he was in the depths again.

The doctor thumped him benignly on the shoulder. "Mustn't give up like that. I said she was getting along and I mean it. Only we mustn't be too cocksure. Wait and see."

On this cold comfort he bustled away. Clive hated him.

At noon they let him come in for five minutes. Liane lay as one quietly asleep, her lashes resting lightly on cheeks which seemed to him terrifyingly wan. She did not know he was there or, if she did, she gave no sign. Cass came after his telephone message and talked in low tones to the nurse. Her eyes looked strained when she emerged from her conference, but she patted Clive on the arm and tried to cheer him.

He kept saying over and over again, "I never should have let this go on for so long. I was afraid to break in on her too soon. I thought she was all right. How was I to know?"

Cass told him not to reproach himself but he scarcely heard her, so absorbed was he in his own bitter reflections.

"The doctor says it's a case of real starvation," he went on prodding the wound. "Starvation! Did you ever hear anything so horrible?"

Cass shivered. "Don't think of it. It does no good."

Clive paced the floor. He tortured himself. Cass whirled to see the nurse at the door, finger on lip.

"She's conscious. She's asking for her mother."

Quick as lightning Cass was in the room, at the bedside. The girl on the pillow stirred as one waking from a long sleep. She spoke. "How did you get here, mother?"

"Aren't you playing to-day?"

Cass strove for control. She was not an actress for nothing.

"Silly child, it's Monday! Who ever heard of a matinee on Monday?"

"I forgot." The girl sighed a little and shifting ever so slightly under the faded bed clothes, cushioned her cheek in her palm.

Cass managed to smile at her. "Don't talk now. Just rest. I'll sit here and hold your hand."

"So tired," the girl in the white bed murmured, faintly. She slept again.

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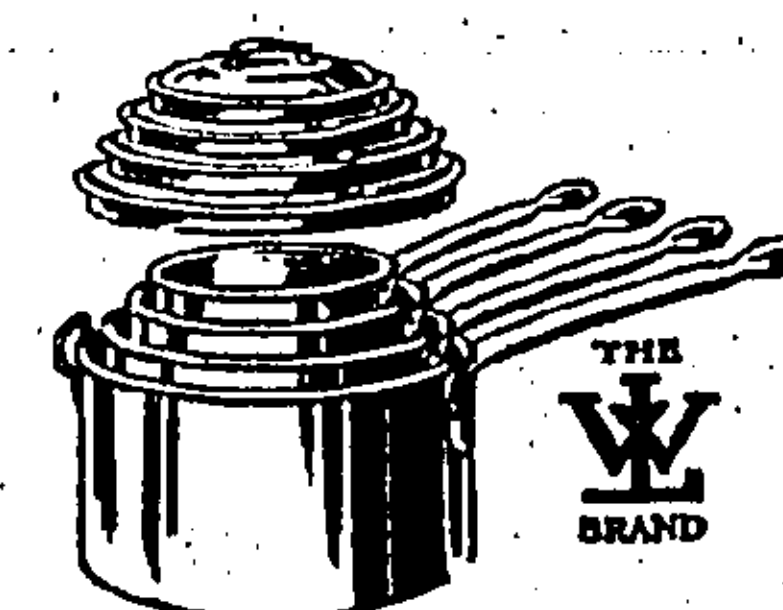
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The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 10th October, 1931, being a Customs Holiday.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of The United Photoplay Service, Limited will be held at the company's studio-office, Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 6th October, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of considering the Statutory Report and of conducting all other business which ought to be conducted at such Statutory Meeting.

By Order,
Y. C. JEFFREY HUANG,
Secretary.
September 29, 1931.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Wm. McEwan & Co., Ltd. and Messrs. Wm. Younger & Co., Ltd. having amalgamated their Naval, Military & Export Business under the style of Messrs. McEwan-Younger Limited, have appointed Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Joint Agents for Hongkong and South China as from 1st October, 1931.

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By Order,
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Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 10th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$4 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday, the 8th October, 1931, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, 140 Cases Wine (Aperitif a la gentiane) (stored in Godown No. 26 of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon). Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	October 7.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	October 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	October 7.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heuts	October 7.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	October 8.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th September)	Vogtland	October 8.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 10th September and parcels	Naldern	October 8.
3rd Sept.	Changte	October 9.
Australia and Manila	Mantua	October 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	October 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th September)	Chenonceaux	October 13.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Arzmann	October 13.
Saloon		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 28th Sept.)	Empress of Russia	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 15.
Straits	Hakone Maru	October 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	October 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th Sept.)	Taiyo Maru	October 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Van Buren	October 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Pres. McKinley	October 19.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen-sang	Tues., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg	Trave	Tue., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe		
Superscribed "Via Siberia" Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli	Glancus	Wed., Oct. 7.
	K.P.O.	Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Oct. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Glancus	Wed., Oct. 7.
	Registration	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Wed., Oct. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sochow	Wed., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusanng	Wed., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Arizona Maru	Wed., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Oct. 7.
	Parcel	noon.
	Letters	Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Wed., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pongtung	Wed., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Formosa via Swatow	Deil Maru	Thurs., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs., Oct. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Thurs., Oct. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Solviken	Thurs., Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Sat., Oct. 10.
	Parcel	Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 10, 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver, B.C., 25th October).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Manitua K.P.O. Sat., Oct. 10.
Parcel Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Letters Oct. 10, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcel Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg. Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 6th Nov.)

*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco Shinyo Maru Mon., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th Nov.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C and S America and *Europe via San Francisco President Jackson Tues., Oct. 13.
Parcel Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg. Oct. 13, 11.45 a.m.
Letters Oct. 13, 12.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd November).

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux Tues., Oct. 13.
K.P.O.
Registration 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 12.45 p.m.
Letters Oct. 13, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th November).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching Tue., Oct. 13, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Perseus Tues., Oct. 13.
K.P.O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 12th November).

Swatow Yatahing Wed., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco and *South American Ports Rakuyo Maru Thurs., Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 17th November).

Japan Kitano Maru Fri., Oct. 16, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, *Japan, and *Europe via Siberia Hakone Maru Fri., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

P.W.D. LAND SALES.

SPIRITED BIDDING YESTERDAY.

The P. W. D. land sales held at the Crown Land Office yesterday attracted a good gathering, and some spirited bidding took place.

The first lot put up, about 1,972 square feet at Kau Pul Shek went to Mr. Liu Wai-chau, of 27, Hillier Street, for \$2,800, the upset price being \$1,470.
A lot of 930 square feet at Wong Nei Chung was taken by Ng Chee-wat, of 81, Main Street, Kowloon City, for \$3,600. The upset price being \$2,700.

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French Crepe	"	\$3.50 "	\$2.50 "
Geo gette Crepe	36"	\$2.60 "	\$1.70 "
French Georgette	36"	\$3.50 "	\$2.50 "
Crepe de Chine	36"	\$3.00 "	\$2.25 "
Crepe de Chine	36" Heavy	\$4.00 "	\$2.75 "
Flat Crepe	36"	\$5.00 "	\$3.50 "
Radium Crepe	36"	\$4.50 "	\$3.00 "
Satin Crepe	36"	\$5.50 "	\$3.50 "
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Charmouse	40"	\$6.50 "	\$4.50 "
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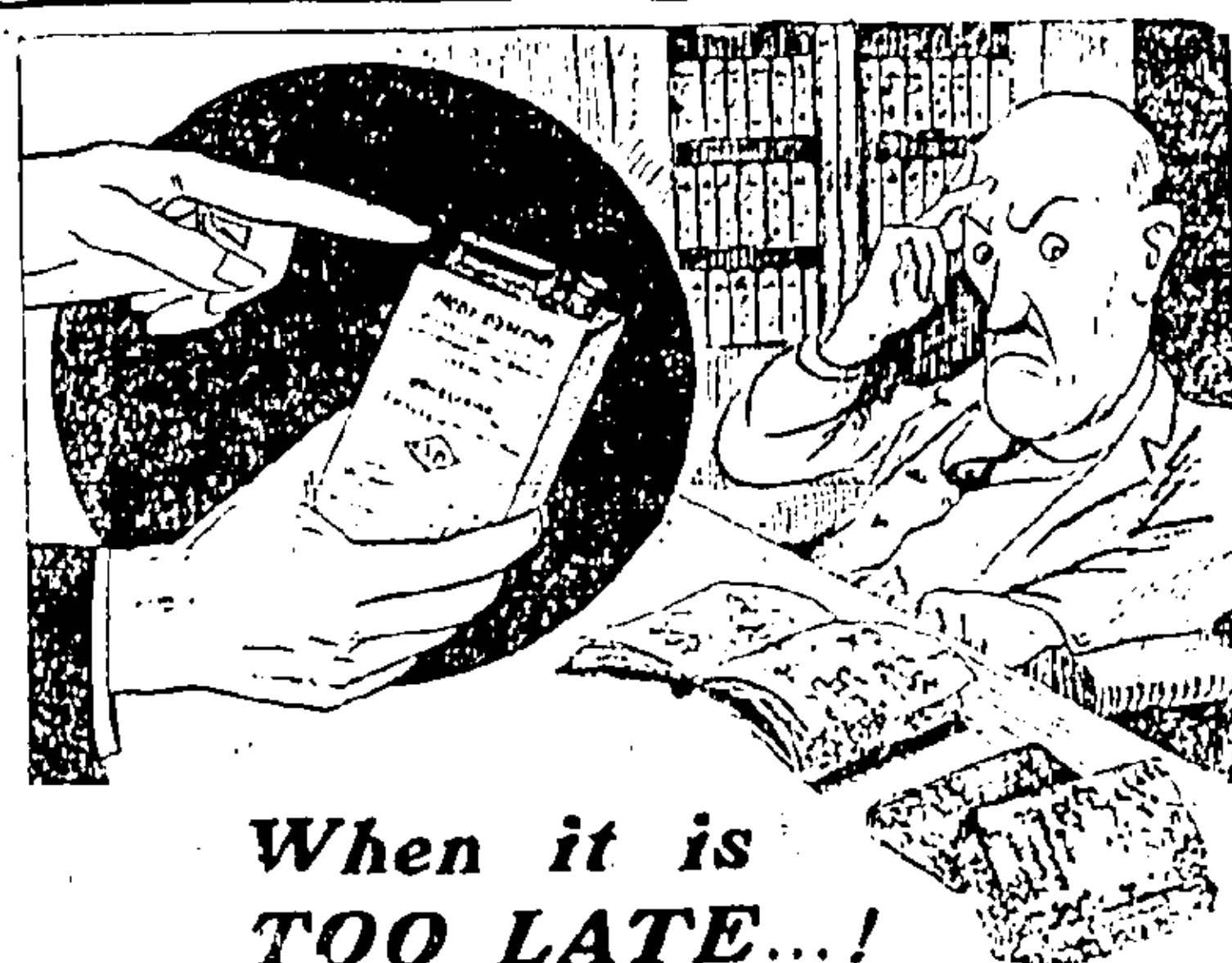
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LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATE GRANTED IN TWO CASES.

Hongkong estate worth \$3,800, with net personality at Home valued at \$4,701 17s. 1d., was left by the late Mrs. Nora Lillian Roberts, wife of Mr. S. V. Roberts, formerly of Wai-Hui-Wai, now of No. 78, Blenheim Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, England. The late Mrs. Roberts died at Woodcote Nursing Home, Wallington, on January 10, this year, and made a will in which she bequeathed everything to her husband and appointed him sole executor.

Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for Mr. Roberts.

Tam Tai, widow, who died at No. 155, Queen's Road West, on March 29, 1931, left Hongkong estate worth \$1,800, including two houses at Appleton, Nos. 11 and 13, Main Street. Probate has been granted to her oldest daughter-in-law, Chan Fung-shi, widow, No. 110, Second Street, who is directed by testatrix to manage the estate upon trust for a grandson and a second son.

YOUNG INDIAN STOWAWAY.

FOUND ON JAPANESE LINER.

An Indian named Amanullah, aged 26, was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away on the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru from Singapore to Hongkong.

Defendant said he had no intention of stowing away. He did not realise that the steamer had sailed until she was far out at sea.

Sub-inspector Elston said defendant was discovered in the latrine. He could not have been unaware that the ship was sailing because gongs were beaten to warn all non-passengers to go ashore just before the ship left. Even if the defendant had been on board after the ship had sailed, he could have reported himself, in which case he could have been taken ashore on the pilot's launch.

His Worship convicted the defendant but postponed sentence for 48 hours for Sub-inspector Elston to find out whether the N. Y. K. would take the defendant back to Singapore.

FILM STAR'S £6,000 A WEEK.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF HOLLYWOOD.

New York, Sept. 2. Hollywood like the rest of the world is faced by a financial crisis and several companies are expected to follow the lead of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer who have just announced a 10 per cent. increase in the price of their films.

Representatives of 14,000 American picture houses, meeting this afternoon in New York, protested against this rise and invited the public to join them in a great campaign to "deflate Hollywood," declaring that the industry is threatened with ruin through reckless extravagance.

Mr. David Barrist, a Philadelphia theatre owner, complained that the film-going public is being forced to shoulder the burden of excessive salaries paid to stars and directors, and that the increased prices will be passed on to audiences.

"Constance Bennett," he said, "gets \$5,000 weekly from Warner Brothers, yet they are not paying any dividends. No ability or genius justifies a salary of \$5,000 weekly."

Near to Ruin. "We exhibitors are trying to call a halt to the most colossal orgy

LIBERALS AND TORIES SINK DIFFERENCES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Labour and Tariffs.

Mr. Henderson, at the Labour Party Conference, hinted that the proclamation dissolving Parliament might be issued on Wednesday. He, therefore, urged that the conference should be shortened.

The speech of the chairman of the National Labour Executive, Mr. Stanley Hirst, was mainly notable for the strong opposition to any tariff policy. He also pleaded for unity in the Labour party which would be most essential during the approaching election.

By an overwhelming majority, the conference passed a resolution empowering the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party to impose discipline on all members in the Commons, but Mr. Brockway, chairman of the Independent Labour Party, later said that fourteen of the sixteen members of that body in the House would certainly not accept this ruling and would continue to act independently.

Public Utilities.

An extension of publicly-owned industries and services conducted solely in the interest of the people as the first plank in the Labour election programme was adopted at the Labour Party Conference.

Other resolutions demanded the immediate revision of war debts and reparations and a drastic programme for the reduction of armaments for the forthcoming disarmament conference. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

REAL FIGHT STILL AHEAD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The strained feelings in South and Central China where the Chinese are organising big movements against Japanese products.

The Cabinet leaders have decided to issue a strong protest to the Japanese Government through the Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Shigemitsu. *Reuter.*

Young Marshal May Retire.

Peking, Oct. 6. According to Chinese reports, an important proclamation announcing his impending resignation has been prepared by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and will shortly be issued.

The Young Marshal will express regret at the inability of the Manchurian Government to settle outstanding issues with the Japanese Government which has led to the occupation of Mukden and other important cities by foreign forces. He will express his desire to retire immediately, the appointment from Manchuria and the whole issue with Tokyo is settled. *Reuter.*

Japanese and Mukden Lender.

Tokyo, Oct. 5. A message from Japanese states that the Japanese military authorities have decided to break off relations with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, owing to the "insincere attitude he maintains toward Japan." On the other hand a high official, interviewed in Tokyo emphasised that this "merely reflected the military view." *Reuter.*

of extravagance known to peace-time industry, and they have brought our business perilously close to ruin."

Hollywood's reply to these charges is that the leading companies have recently cut salaries wholesale to balance the loss in revenue, which has been very marked in recent months.

Wall Street bankers financing the industry have also demanded an end to the period of prodigal spending, now that revenues are shrinking.

FLOOD RELIEF.

ROMAN CATHOLIC APPEAL TO RAISE FUNDS.

Under the auspices of the National Government of China, all classes of citizens are doing their utmost to bring relief to the unfortunate victims of the appalling disaster caused by floods in Central China.

The lead for the Catholics to do their bit in this noble work has been given by His Holiness Pius XI, who contributed a quarter of a million Lire, and was amongst the very first to send his charity.

Now Pius XI's representative in China, the Apostolic Delegate Mr. C. Costantini, with a circular letter to all the Bishops of China dated Sept. 12 last, has also mobilised, for the same purpose, the forces of the "Catholic Action" all over the country, asking them to collect whatever funds they can towards alleviating this calamity.

On behalf of the "Catholic Action" of Hongkong, the undersigned Committee takes the liberty of soliciting donations, no matter how small, from Churches, Catholic Associations and Schools and from the public generally, in aid of the world-wide effort in favour of the sufferers. Donations—which will be publicly acknowledged—may be sent to any of the undersigned at 16, Canine Road. The amount will be remitted to the Apostolic Delegation in order to ensure distribution where most needed and as promptly as possible.

The appeal is signed by Bishop Henry Valtorta, V. F. Soares, H. Dixon, Robert Chou, J. A. M. Green, and F. H. Barnes.

LORRY OVERTURNS.

ACCIDENT AT TURNING IN WATERLOO ROAD.

An accident that might easily have resulted in one or more fatalities occurred in Waterloo Road yesterday, shortly before 11 a.m., when a lorry turned over on its side, throwing three people out and more or less seriously injuring them.

As far as could be gathered, it would appear that the lorry was proceeding along Prince Edward Road towards the junction with Nathan Road, behind another. For some reason, the driver of the rear lorry turned into Waterloo Road, but his speed was so great that the lorry skidded and swung over on its side, pinning down the two occupants of the front seat, and throwing out three people riding in the body of the vehicle. A Police picket from Kowloon City had just arrived on the spot, on their way to Kowloon Tong, and promptly took charge of matters. It was found that the driver and owner (the front seat occupiers) had escaped with little more than a few scratches and a shaking up, while the other three were more seriously hurt, one having a fractured skull and another, a woman, having her collar bone broken.

The injured people were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

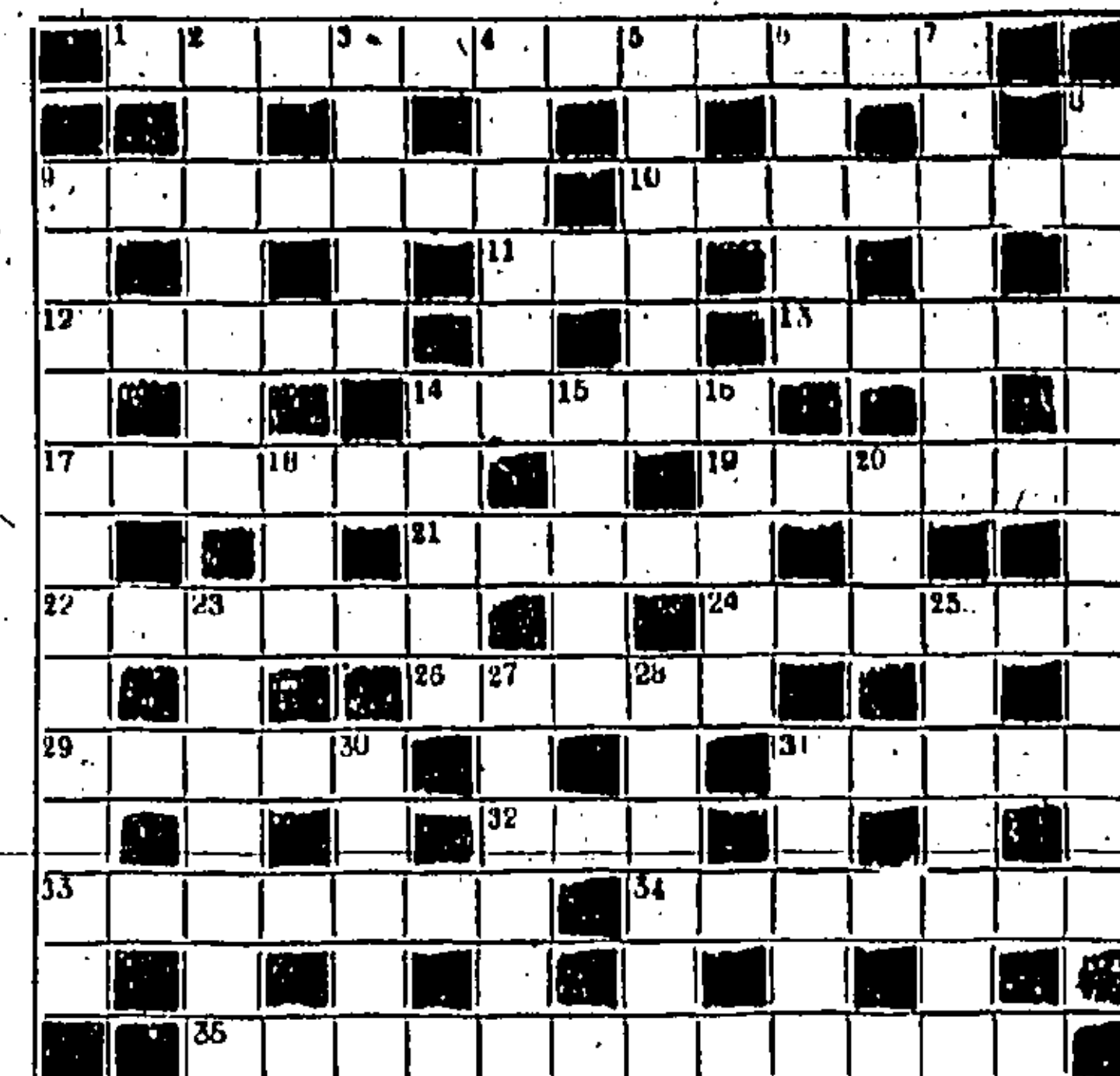
RIOTING IN SPANISH PRISON.

MACHINE-GUNS CALLED OUT.

Madrid, Sept. 2. A riot took place today among the hunger strikers and other prisoners in Barcelona Prison. After breaking up the furniture and beds they set fire to them and the flames spread to other parts of the prison. The fire brigade was called and was engaged until four o'clock this afternoon.

Meanwhile infantry and cavalry with machine-guns were hurried up and surrounded the building. Some of the rioters drenched their wardens whom they locked in the cells.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Exhort unduly.
- 9 Beginning to grow.
- 10 Put an end to this.
- 11 Girl's name.
- 12 Action of the wind. It may cut.
- 13 At this refusal, I bitterly regretted the reply that Charlie had made (hidden).
- 14 Father returns.
- 17 Save this that it may be secure.
- 18 A fictitious name.
- 21 Belonging to a birthday—in Africa.
- 22 Rough. Change its head and it's still rough.
- 24 Wash, but with different hands it could be idea, movement, or draught respectively.
- 26 Diminishes.
- 27 This little animal is something like a monkey.
- 31 Forger.
- 32 Suffix (contraction).
- 33 Sir, there's nothing to a couple of hundred, either way. It's just hot air.
- 34 Surmount. Introduce a little article for a war-time phrase.
- 35 Yes, sob. Edie, in the middle of your insubordination.

Down

- 2 May hold water or keep it.
- 3 Rushes.
- 4 Property.
- 5 Verse.
- 6 Sent.
- 7 Cutting off—not necessarily.

with a shilling, though the son seems to hold one.
8 An above-board office.
9 For all that.
14 Begin again.
15 A tiny bird grows into a giant.
16 Wearies.
18 The top part of the floor-covering is very popular nowadays.
20 This line bounds.
23 She "read mild" the approving glances of those around (anag.).
25 Silly to end up with neuralgia.
27 Suck up.
28 Envelop.
30 Are won and lost. Of course, the card helps to win.
31 Vegetable.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SALE OF WORK.

SUBSTANTIAL TAKINGS ON SATURDAY'S.

The gross taking for the day at the Sale of Work held at the St. Paul's Girls' school on Saturday to obtain funds for flood relief in north China, the M.C.L. and the College Maintenance Fund, amounted to \$6,143.90.

The results of the three raffles were as follows:

The Dollar raffle: 1st. prize Mr. Lam Chik-he, ticket 344; 2nd. Mr. Douglas Chan, ticket 266; 3rd. Mr. Tsang Yan-po, ticket 104; 4th.

Yesterday's Solution.

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The completed "word diamond" is shown above. The seven words composing it may be read across as well as from top to bottom.

Miss Ester Kotewall, ticket 128; 6th. Miss Wong Shun-ching, ticket 61.

Fifty Cent raffle: 1st. Miss Bobbie Kotewall, ticket 96; 2nd. Mr. Hartman, ticket 222; 3rd. Hon. Mr. Shenton, ticket 170.
Thirty Cent raffle: 1st. Miss Yu Tak-yun, 2nd. Miss Ho Chun-chun, 3rd. Mr. A. Tong.

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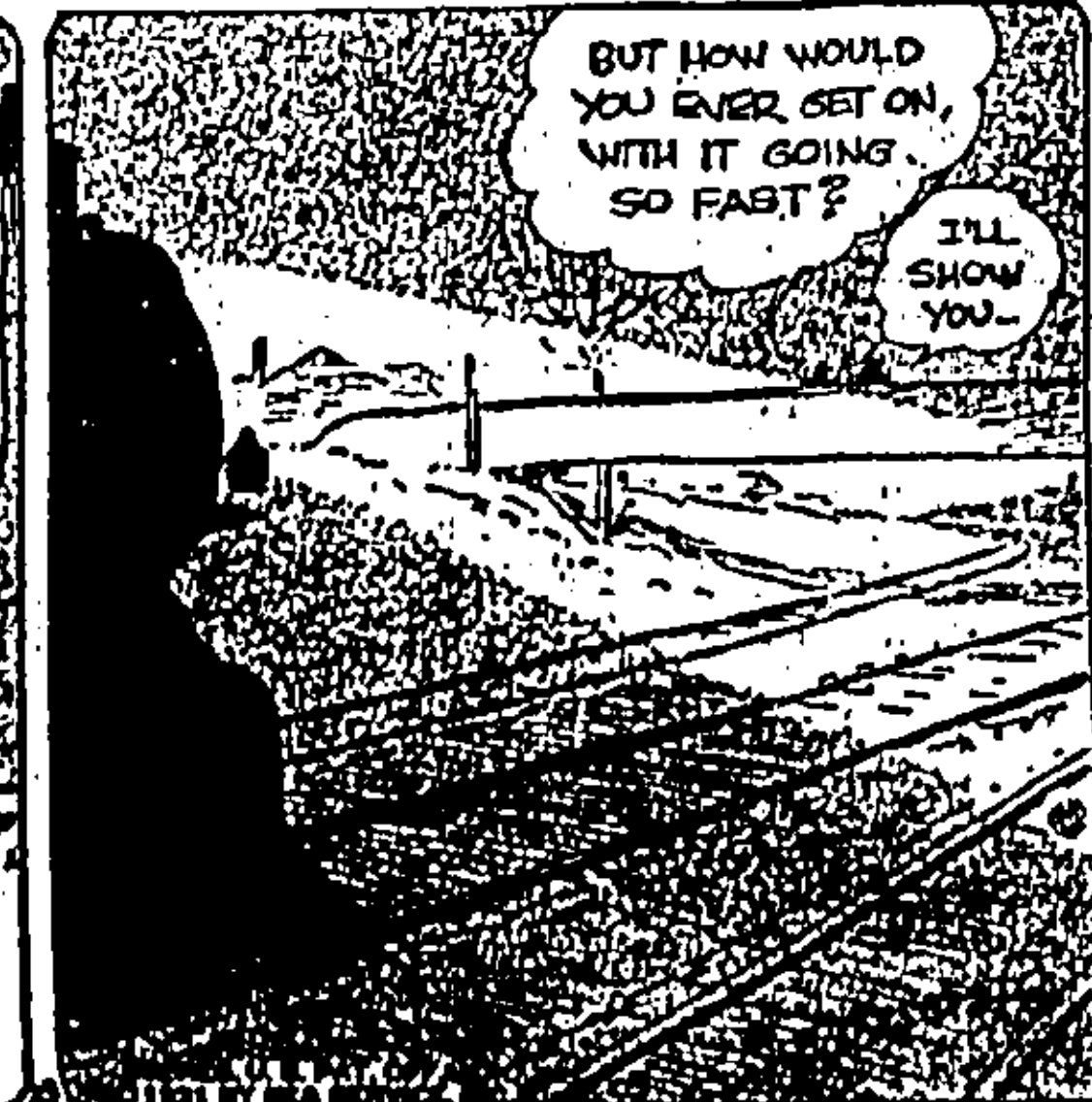
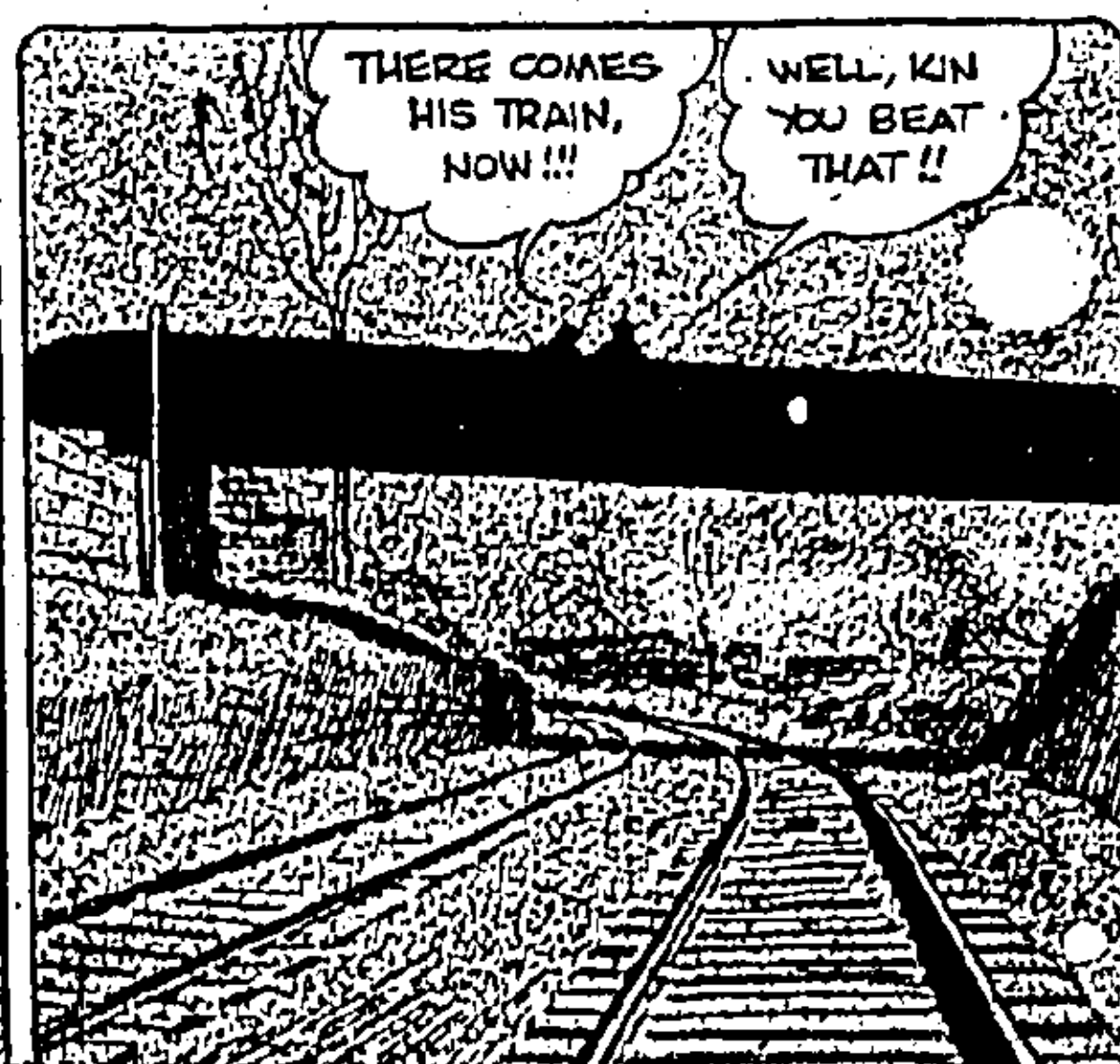
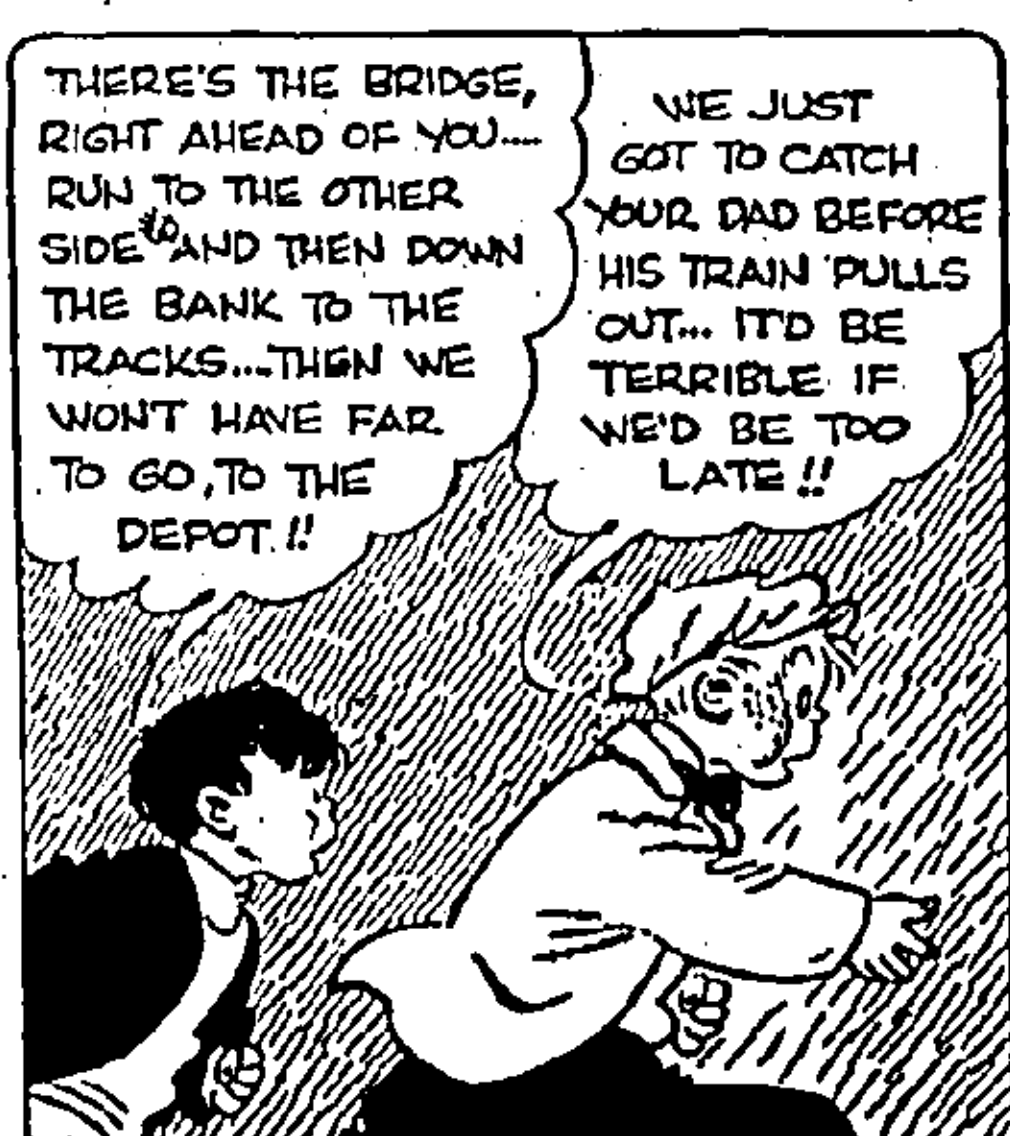
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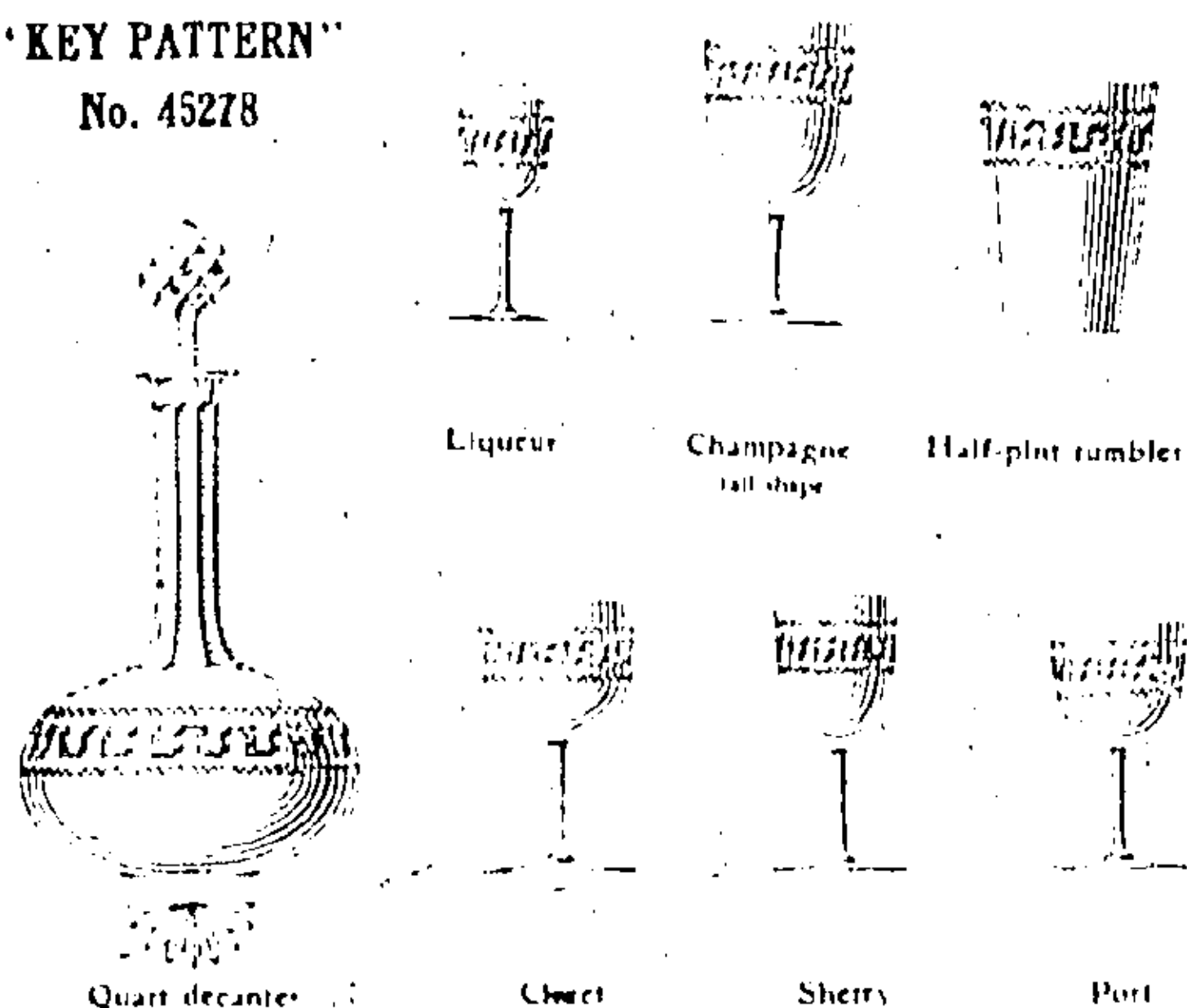
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DEATH.

AINSLIE. At Dover, England, on
Monday, 5th October, 1931.
George Robert Ainslie, D.S.C., late
China Navigation Company, aged
56. (By cable.) Shanghai papers
please copy.

BIRTH.

WHITTA. At the Mathilda Hospital
on 4th October, 1931, to Mr. and
Mrs. F. V. Whitta, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1931.

J.P.'s AND THEIR STATUS.

The suggestion made in the report of the Committee on Juvenile Courts that a departure should be made from usage by appointing lady Justices of the Peace to sit with Stipendiary Magistrates locally, raises the question of the real status of our J.P.'s. Looking back over the early history of the Colony, it is clear that Justices of the Peace were originally intended to assist in the work of our Courts. Under Hongkong's Charter, the Governor of the Colony was empowered to appoint Judges, Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace and other necessary officers and magistrates for the due and impartial administration of justice and for putting the law into execution. Accordingly, as early as 1843, over forty J.P.'s, consisting of leading inhabitants, were appointed, but by an error their jurisdiction was given as China. This was later corrected, but even so, in the following year all the commissions were revoked and appointments confined to Consuls in China. Three years later, however, further local appointments were made, and the system has ever since remained in force.

On many occasions, in the Colony's early days, there were frequent disputes between the Justices of the Peace and the Executive, so much so that on one occasion a deputation of J.P.'s waited on the Governor to ascertain more clearly the nature of their duties. They were informed that they might sit on the Bench, but could not interfere with the decisions of the Magistrate. There is evidence that they did so sit from time to time, but this did not satisfy the community, which wanted one Chief Magistrate and one Bench of Justices. One Governor was accused of interfering with the J.P.'s in their judicial capacity, but the gubernatorial rebuff to this was that Justices of the Peace could only be admitted to a Magistrate's Court by courtesy, having no right to sit on the Bench. This ruling, however, was not accepted as final. For more years that we can hope

to remember, our J.P.'s have merely been Justices of the Peace in name. Their functions have now declined to a point in which they merely serve to sign certain documents and make periodical inspections of the Gaol and the Asylum. It is clear, however, from the terms of the Colony's Charter that they were originally intended to assist in the administration of justice. An interesting point would arise were a Justice of the Peace to claim the right to sit in our Courts. The suggestion put forward that women should be appointed for this purpose, in connexion with juvenile offenders, brings up the issue in a practical form. Especially in times of emergency, when the Courts are kept exceptionally busy, the advice of non-officials should be of the utmost value. Moreover, there has not been wanting from time to time evidence of the inexperience of Cadet magistrates, whose rulings are, to say the least, often inexplicable.

A leavening of the Bench with Justices of the Peace who have a knowledge of the Colony, and who in their business life have to apply common-sense to everyday affairs, would be most welcome. It may be argued that we have not a sufficient number of people here who could spare the necessary time for their duties, but the fact remains that at Home our Courts are presided over by men who have their business interests to attend to, but who manage to fit in time for the discharge of civic duties also. At the least, the right of J.P.'s to sit on the Bench and to give advice to the magistrates might be granted. Admitting the principle in the case of juvenile offenders, it is difficult to see why it should not be conceded in other instances also.

Election Dangers.

Britain's belief that a general election decision would relieve the political tension has not, unfortunately, been borne out. The situation is fraught with graver dangers than before. Party feelings are still dominant. The pitfalls in the way of Conservative-Liberal co-operation have caused both sides to shy violently, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's task of keeping his "team" together is becoming an increasingly heavy one. Once again it will be asked why the National Government, as at present composed, must break up so soon. Why is it that the fortunes of the National Government must be staked upon an election at the end of the month? The reasons are becoming clearer. The Labour Party did not want the election. They hoped that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel would carry on, on their present terms, through the winter and until the time came for the presentation of the Budget. They believed, and with good grounds, that the impression of moral greatness created by the Prime Minister's "betrayal" and the capable efforts of the emergency cabinet would rapidly disappear. The people affected would be feeling the pinch. The National Government would be blamed and would be more unpopular in June next year than they could possibly be in October. Meanwhile, there would be the opportunity to work up class-warfare activities to a high pitch. Both Liberals and Conservatives realise these very serious dangers of delay. But they remain deeply at loggerheads on the tariff question and the Prime Minister's hopes of leading a powerful National Centre group, with their party labels inconspicuous, appear at the moment to be dwindling. Nevertheless, the Liberals must accept an equal responsibility in the presentation of a united front at the present juncture, and there are still hopes that a compromise will be possible. The next best thing, not a very good one, is to make the most of Sir John Simon's group. Unless the Labour Party change their present tune, no effort must be left unspared to prevent Liberals and Unionists from setting up three-cornered contests. The election must not be decided on minority votes.

[Happily, since the above was written, news is to hand of a complete cabinet agreement, the Party difficulty having been overcome].

DAY BY DAY

A MAN TAKES CONTRADICTION AND ADVICE MUCH MORE EASILY THAN PEOPLE THINK. ONLY HE WILL NOT HEAR IT WHEN HE IS WELL-FOUNDED. HEARTS ARE FLOWERS; THEY REMAIN OPEN TO THE SOFTLY-FALLING DEW, BUT SHUT UP IN THE VIOLENT DOWN-POUR OF RAIN.—Richter.

A whist drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Shanghai, is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday at about 2 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from Hongkong arrived at London on 4th October at 11 a.m.

Mr. J. B. Rama is due from India by the s.s. "Santia" to take up the management of the Taj Mahal Silk Store. He was previously manager of the Popular Silk Store.

Mr. Willis Abbot, former editor of the Christian Science Monitor, and now Chairman of the Editorial Board, and Mrs. Abbot have been visiting Hongkong en route to Manila.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Leslie Woodward Tippet, No. 1, Cornwell Street, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Dorothy Irene Avenell, No. 2, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.

The Police branch of the M.C.I. is holding a whist drive for ladies only at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Wednesday), commencing at 3.30 sharp. Tickets, one dollar each, may be obtained at the door.

The twelve Chinese charged with murder in connexion with the outrage at Tsang Fui Villa on September 25 were again brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning. Inspector Fallon, who is in charge of the case, asked for another remand of one week, which was granted.

Paymaster Lieut. W. R. Vallance, R.N., who held the 7th hole, on the Old Course at Fanning, in one stroke, has been presented with a bottle of the well-known Johnnie Walker Whisky, together with their most attractive and interesting certificate, by the local Agents, Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Smoke Nuisance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I notice Kowloon residents have been instrumental in removing some white letters which had, without doubt, added nothing to the beauty of the Colony. I hope they will now bring pressure to bear to have the palls of smoke reduced or entirely removed from the industrial plants, mainly on the peninsula.

As a frequent visitor I can say that folk do not keep their eyes glued to the island all the time. I believe launches are fired for belching forth unnecessary smoke and fumes, and I would be interested to learn why industrial smoke should be treated as a staple form of diet.—Yours, etc., E. R. T.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN G. R. AINSIE.

FORMERLY WITH CHINA NAVIGATION CO.

Shipping circles in Hongkong and the China Coast generally will learn with regret of the death in Dover yesterday of Captain George Robert Ainslie, D.S.C., formerly of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. The sad news was received by cable this morning by Mr. E. J. Ainslie, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, who is a brother of the deceased. The late Capt. Ainslie, who was 56 years of age, after serving his apprenticeship with the Trinder Anderson Line joined the s.s. Glenavon and was with her as Third Officer when she sank off Lintin in 1897 with loss of life. He then joined the China Navigation Co., with which he remained until 1923, when he left for Home and was for a time in the London office of John Swire and Sons. In 1926, he retired on pension, on account of ill-health. Whilst with the China Navigation Co. he became extremely well-known in the Far East, his commands including the steamers Wanchow, Chinkiang, Takoo Wan-I and the Newchwang. During the war he was for a time in command of one of the "Mystery" ships and also of a fleet of trawlers. For his services, he was awarded the D.S.C. Captain Ainslie leaves a widow, brother and three sisters, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

THE POISONER'S TRAIL.

By DOUGLAS WEST.

A SERIES of unsolved poisoning mysteries has recently caused some alarm, especially among those who erroneously assume that the most crafty, subtle, and callous means of taking the life of a human being is necessarily the most secret.

Poisoners may, like other murderers, escape detection, but they do so not because they have used a weapon which baffles the pathologist but simply because there is no evidence to connect them with the crime. Fortunately for the law-abiding community, scientific analysis has more than kept pace with the discovery of new poisonous substances. Accurate diagnosis is rendered easier by the fact that the great majority of poisoners are plagiarists.

This is made very clear in an exhaustive book, "Poisons and Poisoners" (Shayler, 21s.), published by Mr. C. J. I. Thompson, who, as curator of the historical section, has ready access to the Library of the Royal College of Surgeons. As in duty bound he devotes numerous pages to the stories of secret deadly poisons that have come down to us from ancient times and the Middle Ages. But the scientist regards such stories with some suspicion.

Arsenic in Wine.

Rivals may have been removed in bygone days by causing them to wear poisoned gloves or to smell a poisoned rose. But there is no real evidence to suggest that even the Borgias were aware of any poisonous agent unknown to modern science. Those many men who, besting to their friends of a dinner engagement with Alexander or Caesar, never lived to say casually, "I dined with the Borgias last night," were almost certainly poisoned by arsenic in their food or wine.

Careful investigation reveals that the substance employed by nine out of ten medieval poisoners was arsenic. La Spina's mysterious compound that caused numerous deaths in Rome in the seventeenth century was a preparation of arsenic, and so was the notorious aqua Toffana, which is said to have killed more than 600 persons. Most of the stories of slow and secret poisoning can be explained by the manner in which the poison was given. A common phrase used by historians of this period in closing the account of some personage of note was, "He died not without suspicion of venom."

The Borgia Ring.

The secret receptacle in Cesare Borgia's signet ring might very well have contained arsenic. However, the tradition of a baleful poison known only to the family has survived, and Mr. Thompson, for what it is worth, repeats the legend that the secret of its "corrosive" perished with the Duc d'Alençon-Sforza, who died in Paris 80 years ago.

Before his death, one evening at the Opera, the Duke is said to have confided to a distinguished critic, who occupied the neighbouring stall, that he still possessed the secret of the famous poison, though for centuries it had lain idle in the family archives. His composition, he added, was simpler than generally supposed, and not long afterwards he told

his friends that, feeling age advancing and having no direct heirs, he had thought it best to burn the recipe lest it might fall into bad hands.

But there is nothing surprising about the extensive use of arsenic by the poisoners of the past. Arsenic is tasteless and colourless, and a very minute quantity causes death. Moreover, even 100 years ago it was impossible to distinguish arsenic with any certainty in the bodies of those who had met their deaths from it.

Even now, when arsenic is more easily detected than almost any other poison, it is favoured, as every poison trial reveals, by the vast majority of men and women who resort to poison for homicidal purposes. Mr. Thompson brings his history of poison mysteries down to recent times and shows that in at least half of these cases the agency employed has been arsenic.

Nor have doctors when they have taken to poisoning revealed much resources. Palmer used strychnine, Pritchard antimony, Lawson neomine—probably the first of the mineral poisons to be discovered in ancient times, but now—detected with ease.

Since arsenic is the most easily procurable of all poisons—every one knows how often a tin of weed-killer has figured in a poison trial—women poisoners have favoured it in nearly all countries. The astonishing revelations in Hungary two or three years ago concerning a village in which more than thirty husbands were poisoned by their wives can be matched by several stories of 17th-century Rome. Those poisoned cakes and wine which have played so large a part in history probably all contained arsenic.

The Deadliest Poison.

Rings were undoubtedly used to conceal poisons, and a scratch from a hidden spike treated even with some comparatively harmless substance might very easily cause death in days when asps were unknown. In an age when a wound which to-day would be considered comparatively trivial often proved fatal, it was inevitable that accusations of poisoning should be freely bandied about. But it is in the last degree unlikely that our forefathers possessed poisons of such virulence as those science knows to-day. Mr. Thompson gives one as an example.

Probably the most deadly poison known to science to-day exists in the form of an innocent-looking white powder, which is highly dangerous even to handle. It emits a slight vapour, even when exposed to the air, which if inhaled would cause instant death. It has been estimated that if three grains were diffused in a roomful of people it would kill everyone present.

Happily such poisons are not accessible except to the scientific expert; and the homicidal scientist is a monster so far realized only in the pages of fiction. The way even of the skillful poisoner who chooses his weapon with cunning becomes increasingly hard as science devises ever new methods of analysis. The wonder is that, considering the certainty of modern diagnosis, so many homicidal poisoners are prepared to run the fearful risk of detection.



"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!"

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. MORROW.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF LINDBERGH.

EX-AMBASSADOR.

New York, Oct. 5. The death occurred, rather suddenly today, of Mr. Dwight Morrow, former American Ambassador to Mexico, and the father-in-law of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who, accompanied by his wife, is now in China.

Mr. Morrow, who secured election to the U.S. Senate only last year, passed away at his home at Englewood, New Jersey.

Dwight Whitney Morrow, financier and diplomat, was born at Huntington, West Virginia, in Jan., 1873. He and Coolidge were classmates at Amherst. Later he took a law degree at Columbia University and entered the employ of the legal firm of Simpson, Thayer and Bartlett of New York, of which he became a member. He left it in 1914, when he became a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and looked after the legal interests of that great financial house.

War Efforts.

Morrow played an important part in America's contribution to the world-war and was given the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in connection with military and naval matters and the Military Board of Allied Supply. He was adviser to the Allied Maritime Transport Council and director of the War Savings Committee.

As Morrow was an intimate friend of President Coolidge, it was thought at the time that he might succeed Kellogg as Secretary of State. Instead he was selected in Sept., 1927, to follow Sheffield as Ambassador to Mexico. The appointment caused some surprise, as the Morgan firm is interested in Mexican finance, another partner being chairman of the International Committee of Bondholders of Mexico. Coolidge told that the Mexican problem was



the most troublesome of his administration and was anxious to have the long and bitter controversy settled before he quitted office.

Dispute Settled.

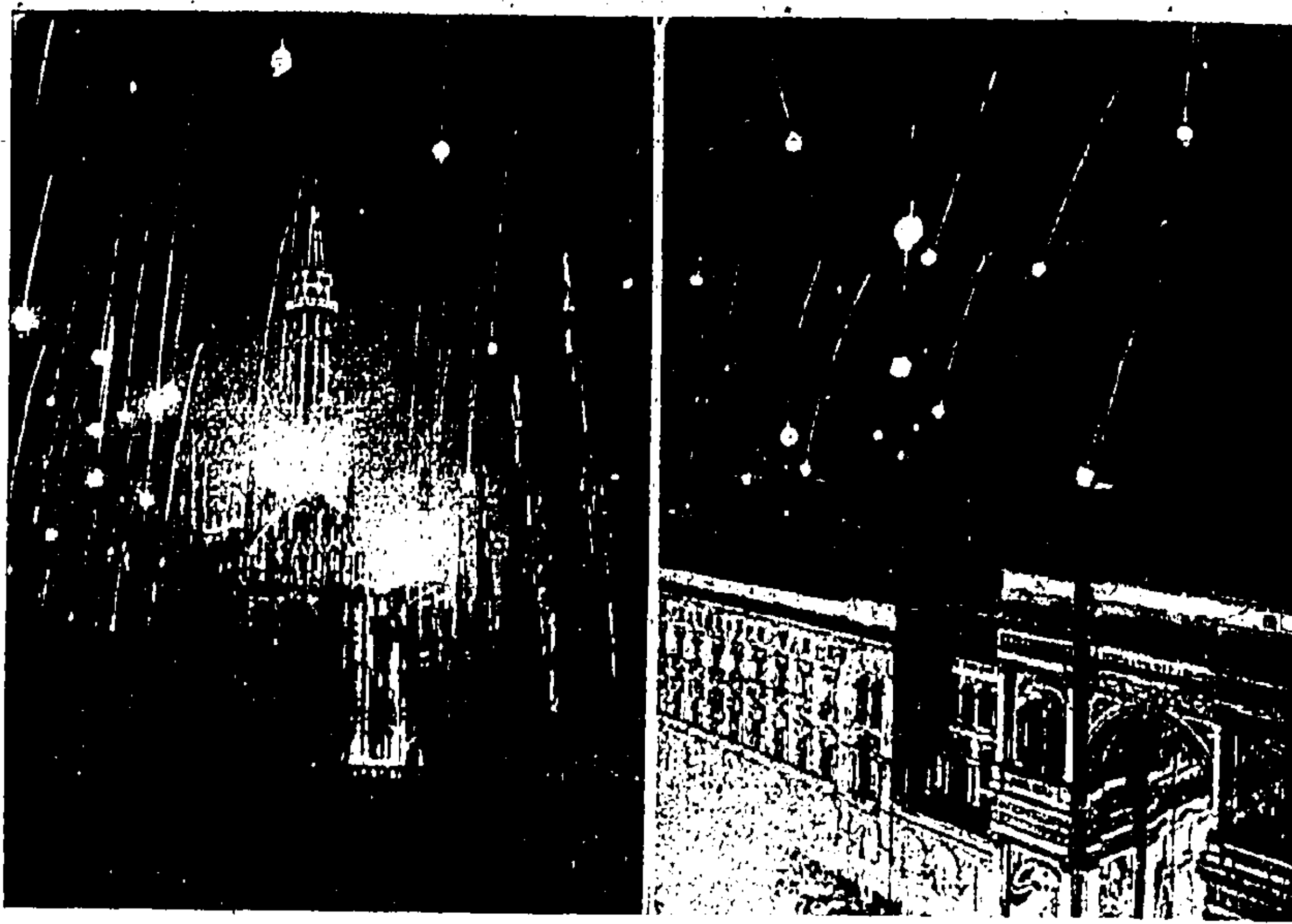
The main issue was whether American property was to be confiscated under the new Mexican land and oil laws. Morrow resigned his partnership in Morgan and in Oct. set out for Mexico, through which he travelled in a train guarded by troops with machine-guns. Thanks to his efforts, concessions were made by the Mexican Government to the foreign oil and land interests in the country and the settlement of the long-standing dispute announced in March, 1928, was regarded as a real triumph for Morrow, whose next task was to deal with the restrictions on the ownership of agricultural land and with the church question. Thanks to his unofficial aid, a settlement formula for the latter was devised.

In May, 1929, his daughter Arue married Col. Lindbergh, the famous aviator. In view of Morrow's skill as a negotiator, he was selected as one of the American delegation to the Naval Conference in London in the spring of 1930 and the change in the American attitude was almost entirely due to his efforts.

Republican Nominee.

In the same year, he won the Republican nomination for Senator in New Jersey, thus ensuring his election in Nov. His policy included the repeal of the Prohibition law and the substitution of a decree giving local option to every State, the Federal Government's activities being restricted to preventing the smuggling of drink into any State which had decided to be "dry." By the end of June he was being talked of as the next Republican nominee for the Presidency in place of Hoover and a move was set on foot to support his candidature—a step which would threaten a split in the party's ranks over Prohibition.

AERIAL "BOMBARDMENT" OF MILAN.



The recent Italian air manoeuvres in which over 600 machines took part provided a thrilling spectacle. Pictures illustrate the night attack on Milan in the course of which 50 tons of dummy bombs were dropped, showing picturesquely the peril of future air raids. Photo on left shows Milan Cathedral "stricken" and right shows the city generally being shelled.

TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT.

DRIVER WITH DEFECTIVE SIGHT FINED.

LORRY INCIDENT.

Constituting a danger to the public by his excessive speed and his non-compliance with restrictions to wear spectacles whilst driving, a lorry driver was fined \$20 by Mr. Schuchman at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing him of driving his vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public in Hennessy Road.

Inspector C. F. Alexander informed his Worship that the defendant travelled at a speed of 40 miles an hour in a thoroughfare which was fairly crowded at the time. Strict instructions had been given to the defendant that he had to wear spectacles when driving, but on this occasion he was without his glasses. His eyes had been tested by a doctor and were found to be defective.

In imposing a fine of \$20, his Worship took into consideration the defendant's good record.

Traffic Sign Knocked Down.

For driving a lorry in Sutherland Street without a permit, the driver of the vehicle was fined \$15 by his Worship, who pointed out that the defendant's act constituted a danger to the public. It was stated that the defendant had knocked down the traffic sign at the corner.

The owner of a motor lorry was fined \$20 for allowing his vehicle to be on the roads without two independent and efficient brakes. Sergeant Baker told the Court that the driver knocked down a woman in Queen's Road Central, near Graham Street, and when tested, the lorry's brakes were found to be useless. Motor lorries were supposed to be tested once a month, but the last time that the lorry in question had been taken to the police was August 4.

The defendant was fined \$20 and when the driver was summoned for driving a lorry without independent and efficient brakes a fine of \$15 was imposed. His Worship was told by Sergeant Baker that the woman had actually walked into the rear of the lorry, but it was dangerous to drive a vehicle with defective brakes in a thoroughfare like Queen's Road.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Education Society, the Oregon University Debating Team will speak on "American Culture" in the Union Assembly Hall at 8.30 p.m. on Friday.

During the week ended October 3, three cases of diphtheria (one death) and five fatal cases of typhoid (one imported) were reported to the Medical Officer of Health. Fifty-seven deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

Morrow was very absent-minded. Once on arriving at Philadelphia from New York he had to put in a long-distance phone call to his secretary to find out what he had come for. While in England he lost his railway ticket. On his explaining to an inspector he was told that he need not trouble further. But he replied that he did trouble because the ticket bore the name of his destination which he had entirely forgotten.—*Reuter and I. B. S.*

POLICE CHECK ON PROPAGANDA.

SEVERAL OFFENDERS IN COURT TO-DAY.

CANTON PAMPHLETS.

The infiltration of undesirable propaganda into the Colony is a matter receiving the special attention of the police along the waterfront. A number of arrests have been made as a result of the careful scrutiny of papers brought ashore by passengers, the cases being brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court to-day.

One of the men charged, who gave his name as Chu King-nam, pleaded that having been away for 30 years from China, he was totally unacquainted with the local laws. The papers found in his possession were used to wrap up his young son's shoes.

Inspector Booker, the officer in charge of waterfront search work, said that the accused was arrested on Sunday night as he stepped ashore from the Canton boat. He found a newspaper in his hands but threw it away as he was about to be stopped by a Chinese detective. Inside the newspaper was found the two pamphlets now the subject of the charge.

Inspector Booker: I think this man is a bit of a smuggler, and had done this sort of thing before. I told him to take off his shoes and I found some photographs in them which I immediately tore up.

Accused was fined \$100, or three months' hard labour in default.

Another Case.

In a case in which a young Chinese, named Li Yin, was the defendant, Inspector Booker said he arrived here from Canton on Sunday night by the S.S. Sai On, and was arrested coming ashore at the Ping On Wharf with a pamphlet in his possession. This paper was found to correspond to that in respect of which another man had been previously before the Court and had been cautioned. "It contained only one damaging statement," said Inspector Booker.

The man's employer, a merchant in the city, undertook to provide a bond for his good behavior. His Worship fixed the surety at \$100 for a period of a year, while inflicting a fine of \$35.

Distributed in Canton.

Another offender who was arrested the same night on arrival here from Canton, told the Court that the papers were being distributed in the streets at Canton. Being handed one, he mechanically accepted it, put it in his pocket and gave no further thought to it on the way down.

He was fined \$50 or four weeks' in default.

"A Bit Silly."

Lam Lo was next charged with the possession of leaflets of an undesirable character, and admitted the charge, pleading that he had come down from Shekhi and was not acquainted with the local regulations. He accepted the papers from a man who was distributing them at Shekhi.

Inspector Booker said the accused arrived here on the Venice from Macao, apparently having first gone there by bus from Shekhi. He had been here before, and knew people at the Wing On Company and at a restaurant near-by who spoke well of him. He further more appeared to be "a bit silly."

PLAN TO TRICK PAWNBROKER.

WATCH WHICH HAD NO WORKS.

MAN'S BAD RECORD.

An ingenious trick was related to Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a young man named Chou Yick was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences.

Sgt. Flattery, who prosecuted, said at about 4 p.m. yesterday, defendant entered a pawnbroker's shop and tendered a genuine watch for pawn. The pawnbroker offered \$5.50, but defendant, after some hesitation, refused. He took back the watch but did not go away. He seemed to be meditating, and after a while, agreed to take \$5.50 for the watch. He accordingly handed it over, but somehow the suspicion of the pawnbroker was aroused. He opened the watch and found it was only a case with no works inside. Defendant was then arrested. The two watches were identical in appearance, the only difference being that one had works and the other none.

Sgt. Flattery added that a similar trick was perpetrated on the complainant last month, and it was probably due to this that his suspicion was aroused.

Defendant denied being the man responsible for the last offence. He said he made a mistake in tendering the watch, handing over the wrong one.

Defendant was found to have a bad record, having two previous convictions. He was said to have only just come out of gaol. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. Wilkie Lam, Secretary of the Wing On Company, who undertook to provide surety for the accused, said Lam Lo had been in Hongkong for three years and had conducted himself well. A fine of \$10 was inflicted. Mr. Wilkie Lam undertaking to stand surety for a bond of \$100 effective for a year.

Forgot to Destroy It.

That he received the pamphlet in Canton and forgot to destroy it was the plea made by a man named Lo Shing, who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with possession of a pamphlet likely to create a disturbance of the peace.

Sub-Inspector Hourihan said when searched the defendant was found to have a pamphlet which exhorted all Chinese not to trade with the Japanese. He was a dealer in dried meat and fish on a small scale and had been residing in Shamshuipo for about 10 years. There was nothing to suggest that defendant had any intention of using the pamphlet.

Defendant said he got the pamphlet when he was in a ten-house in Canton, and after reading the contents, he forgot to destroy it. These pamphlets were distributed by students in Canton. He had no idea where they were printed.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or 14 days, at the same time telling the defendant to inform his friends not to keep pamphlets of that nature.

Seditious Posters.

Admissions of guilt were entered on behalf of two Chinese by Mr. A. E. Hall before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, in answer to

RADIO BROADCAST

A CHINESE RECORDED PROGRAMME.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

5.00-5.35 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Rio Rita-Selection.

Orchestral-You're Always in My Arms.

Reginald King and His Orch. B3286.

Vocal Duet-Just a Memory. 22186.

Vocal Duet-The Song is Ended.

Winnio Melville and Derek Oldham. B2996.

Mandoline Solo-Concert Mazurka.

Op. 125.

Banjo Solo-Frivolous Joe. B2820.

Song-Lucky Me-Lovable You.

Song-Happy Days are Here Again.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22186.

Orchestral-Reside an Open Fireplace.

Orchestral-Love Made a Gypsy Out of Me.

Ruby Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22284.

5.35-5.58 p.m. Band Selections.

La Pere De La Victoire (Ganne).

Schiller et Meuse (Planquette).

La Garde Republicaine Band. B2968.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2924.

Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade).

(a) Air De Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1501.

5.58-6.13 p.m. A Concert.

Song-The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano). B2453.

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki. D1383.

Song-Four Jolly Sailors (German).

Song-On a January Morning (German).

Keith Falkner (Baritone). B3658.

Mandoline Orchestra-Amazon's Ride (Ritter).

Mandoline Orchestra-Entry of the Gladiators.

Mandoline Concert Society. B3344.

Song-Already is Ever Young (Monckton).

Song-The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

Winnio Melville (Soprano). B3285.

Piano Solo-Alice, Where Art Thou? (Ascher).

Arthur Menlo. B3166.

Song-Bird Songs at Eventide (Contes).

Song-Little Lady of the Moon (Contes).

Sydney Coltham (Tenor). B2742.

7.00 p.m. (Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.).

6.13-7.10 p.m. Orchestral.

The Magic Song (Meyer-Helmund).

Saint Amour (Eggar).

Mark Weber and His Orch. 20750.

A Hunt in the Black Forest (Veelker).

In A Clock Store (Orthy).

New Light Symphony Orch. C1308.

Jolly Fellowship (Volstead).

Amourcure (Berger).

International Novelty Orch. C1642.

7.10-7.22 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Girl of my Dreams.

Marin, Mar.

Walter Kalamoku Honoluluans. 21263.

Hula Girl. Kane's Hawaiians. 20701.

7.22-7.40 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

Patience-Selection.

The Gondoliers-Selection.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1274-C1273.

7.40-7.58 p.m. Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue-Vocal Gems.

Hit the Deck-Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company. C1020-C1433.

8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.

The North China Tourist Party under the auspices of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. has arrived in Peking from Hongkong to spend two weeks' sight-seeing in the former capital. The party consists of 36 men and women, who entertained the secretaries and directors of the Peking Y.M.C.A. at a dinner party on the evening of September 26. Mr. T. L. Moffatt, who is in charge of the party, is a guest at the Astor House Hotel in Peking.

charges of posting seditious literature.

Mr. Hall said that the first defendant did not deny that he had put up the posters. He could not read and had been given the posters by the second defendant who admitted having written the documents but denied that they were calculated to cause a breach of the peace. As a matter of fact, continued Mr. Hall, the second defendant followed the first to the Police Station, going there voluntarily.

His Worship, after being shown the document, held that it was seditious.

The first defendant was fined \$25 and the second \$150, his Worship taking into consideration the fact that the second defendant had gone to the Police Station himself.



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SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 30.00 up 1.25.
May 1932 31.00 up 1.20.
July 1932 31.35 up 1.45.

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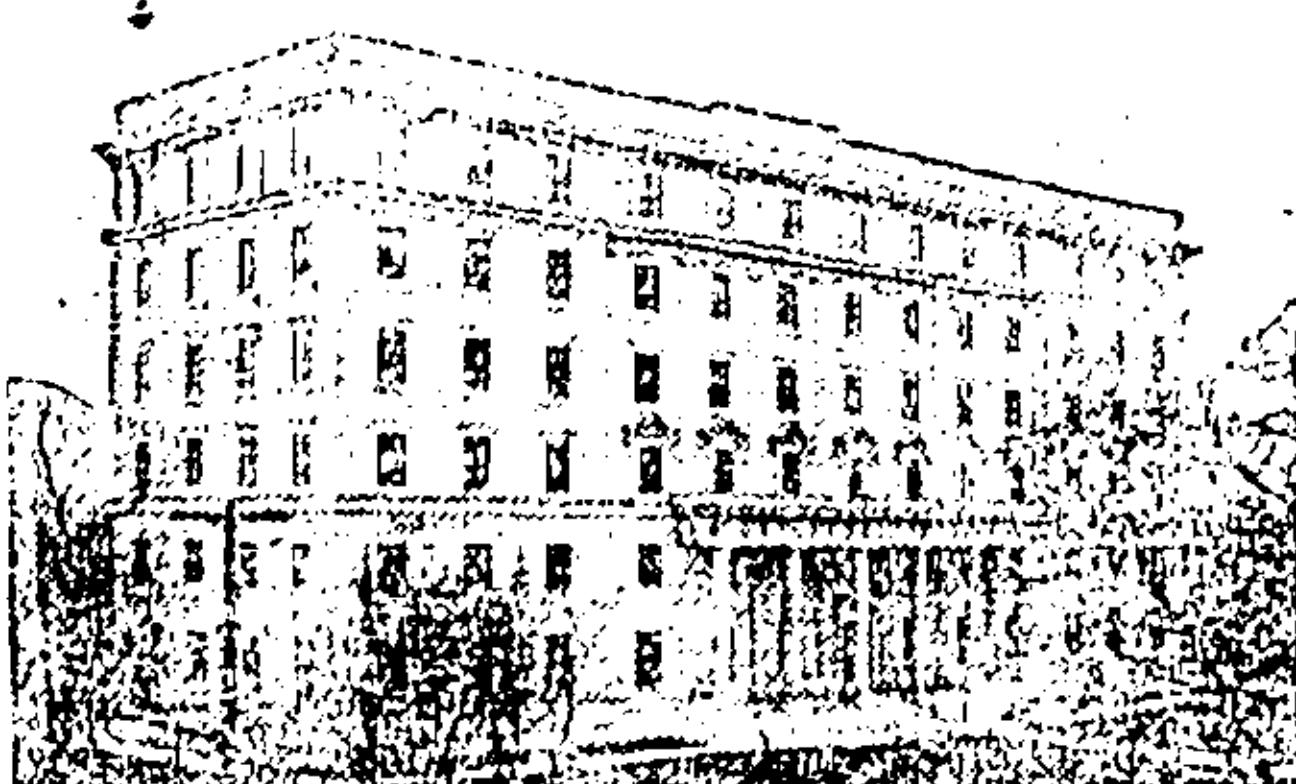
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INTERPORT BOWLS PROGRAMME.

MOST OF SHANGHAI'S TEAM
ARRIVE.

The majority of the members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport Team are now in the Colony. Mr. Medina arrived some days ago, and yesterday Messrs. Glover, Lock, Main and Richards arrived and are in residence at the Peninsula Hotel. It is expected that Mr. Stormes will be in Hongkong during this week.

The Shanghai team was met by the officers of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association last night and, after consultation, the following tentative programme was agreed upon with regard to play during its stay in the Colony:

Tuesday, 6th October.—A game to be played on the grounds of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club between Shanghai and a team chosen by the President H.K.L.B.A. consisting of the following: Messrs. Lynn, Tachell, Russell and Brown.

Wednesday, 7th October.—Shanghai versus a team from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Thursday, 8th October.—Kowloon v. Shanghai on the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, 9th October.—A Kowloon Dock team versus Shanghai at Kowloon Dock Recreation Club Green.

Saturday, 10th October.—First Interport Game at Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Afterwards the Shanghai bowlers will be the guests of the Craigengower Cricket Club at a Dinner and Dance.

Sunday, 11th October.—A day of rest.

Monday, 12th October.—Victoria v. Shanghai at Craigengower Cricket Club.

Wednesday, 14th October.—Second Interport Game at Taikeo Recreation Club.

Thursday, 15th October.—Second Division Hongkong v. Shanghai at the grounds of the Hongkong Electric Club. Dinner to follow.

Friday, 16th October.—A Happy Valley team versus Shanghai on the grounds of the Police Recreation Club.

Saturday, 17th October.—Third Interport Game at Club de Recreio Interport Dinner at Peninsula Hotel.

SHANGHAI PRAISE FOR HONGKONG.

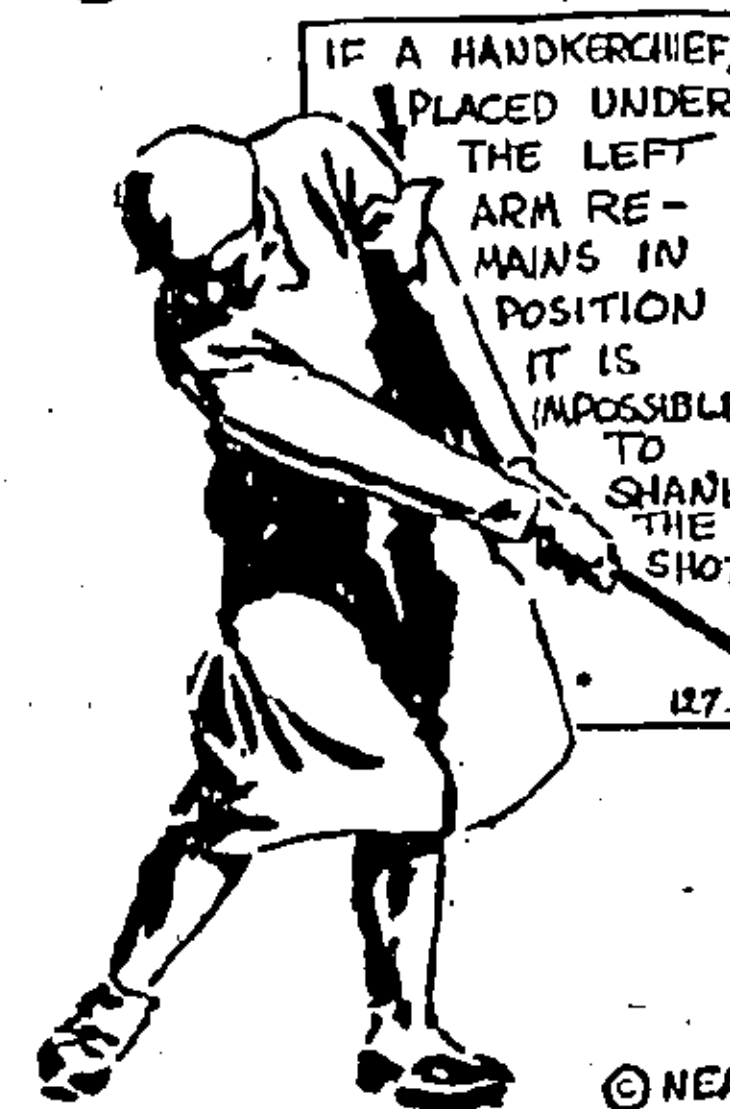
LOSERS FOUGHT EVERY
INCH OF SERIES.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.
The capture of the Interport lawn tennis cup has caused great satisfaction here, though sympathy is expressed for Hongkong, who were obliged to send a weak team.

The Hongkong ladies have made a tremendous impression, particularly the brilliance of Miss Euid Lo and the stylish play of Mrs. Tottenham, who is playing as well as in 1929. Ho Ka-lau is described as gallant in defeat, and Fincher as the finest loser of the series. It is pointed out that the holders fell fighting every inch, exciting the admiration of all in Shanghai.

In the final match, the result was: Duff and Gannavaro beat Lo and Fincher, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

GOLF as the STARS play it



Can you suggest a possible method of eliminating shanking?

Looking up is often the cause of socketing, more commonly known as shanking, which is the result of hitting the ball with the shaft of the club into the club-head.

More often than not the down-swing following a hurried back-swing causes the player to extend his arms too far with the result that the clubhead is thrust too far out at the moment it meets the ball.

A simple way to eliminate this fault is to place a handkerchief in the left arm pit, take a firm stance with the weight well on the heels, keep the head still and the left arm close to the body throughout the swing. The handkerchief will remain under the arm if the arm is kept close to the body. And if the arm is kept in close, it will be practically impossible to shank the shot.—ART KRENN.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

The system used by the National Broadcasting chain in reporting the Hoover Inauguration, when microphones were planted by the score in Washington and the broadcast switched from one to the other without a break, is of the same pattern as that employed by Warner Bros. in connexion with the Vitaphoneing of "On With The Show," first 100% natural colour, talking, singing, dancing picture, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday next for a run of three days.

The action for "On With The Show" takes place in a theatre, on the stage, backstage and in the audience, and cut in the lobby. To record it without a break, thirty-eight microphones were used. They were connected with a central control station. Thus the audience could see the chorus of the show on the stage, and as the camera turned upward to a box, catch the response from a patron planted there. Then as the camera turned to the audience without a break in the filming, the applause was heard, and at the same time in a flash they saw and heard the comment in the wings, backstage, where the real action of the story was taking place.

"On With The Show," directed by Alan Crossland, featured Sally O'Neil, Louise Fazenda, William Bakewell, Betty Compson, the Fairbanks Twins, Sam Hardy, Lee Moran, Wheeler Oakman, Harry Gribbon, Thomas Jefferson, Ethel Waters and Josephine Housh with a dazzling chorus of one hundred Hollywood beauties. The story is by Humphrey Pearson, the adaptation by Robert Lord, the music by Clarke and Akst and Larry Collins did the dance and stage presentations.

Jean Herscholt in "Daybreak."

Followers of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures are expected to view Ramon Navarro's "Daybreak," now at the Queen's Theatre, with special interest because it marks the most recent appearance of a great character favourite, Jean Herscholt. The popular Herscholt began a long-term contract with M-G-M with "Daybreak," an adaptation by Ruth Cummings and Cyril Hume of Dr. Arthur Schnitzler's much-discussed romance.

Herscholt plays Schmal in "Daybreak," a long-haired, who comes a thorn in the flesh of Kasin, gay adventurer, played by the star, Navarro. It is a part decidedly in the Herscholt mood. This actor needs no introduction to film followers as he has been in pictures without cessation since a great acting star of Denmark, he came to America in 1915 as a feature of the San Francisco World's Fair. His work in "Daybreak" is not his first with Ramon Navarro. He appeared as Navarro's tutor in "The Student Prince." More recently he has played in "Alas the Deacon," "Hell Harbor," "Mamba" and "Vivienne Nights." And, of course, all will remember him for "Green," and his Ed Mann in "Stella Dallas."

"Daybreak" has as its feminine lead Helen Chandler, of "Outward Bound" and "Dracula." It was directed by that suave Continental, Jacques Feyder. Other players include C. Aubrey Smith, William Bakewell, Karen Morley, Kent Douglas and Glenn Tryon.

No one who has followed Carole Lombard's recent screen work doubts that she is well on her way to stardom, and, after seeing her in "I Take This Woman," now showing at the King's Theatre, her meteoric Hollywood career is understandable. She is beautiful, intelligent, has a sense of humour and a well developed dramatic talent.

Featured with Gary Cooper in the Mary Roberts Rinehart story, Miss Lombard displays depths of emotional feeling hidden in several of her recent comedy-romance parts, and Cooper, strong, outdoor, virile, makes an excellent leading man for the charming actress.

"To love, to cherish . . . to divorce," tells the story of "I Take This Woman" which, under the title "Lost Ecstasy," was a celebrated novel before it became a motion picture. "I Take This Woman" is the story of a selfish and capricious daughter of wealth, vacationing on a Wyoming ranch while a society scandal in which she is involved blows over. She falls in love with a ranch-hand, Cooper, and marries him. Her father, exasperated at this final indiscretion, disinherits her, and, in months of struggle, she tries to accommodate herself to the rough life of her husband's barren ranch. Unable to cope with the hard life, she leaves Cooper. Hal Ranch gave her a contract, but her grandfather put up such strong objections that she quit. Eventually she was offered the lead in "Hell's Angels," and this time her grandfather's opposition was overcome. She plays finely in "The Iron Man."

The locale of the story shifts between the New York of the Four Hundred and Wyoming's sun-drenched plains. The contrast of setting adds vividness to an absorbing love story based on a vital modern theme.

"3 Girls Lost."

Although a few noted screen players of to-day made their initial screen appearance as children, the vast majority did not come before the camera until they were grown up and ready for a career.

By a queer coincidence, however, two of the three actresses in the title roles of "3 Girls Lost," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday, made their film debuts at a very tender age and then "retired" until they had completed their education before resuming a celluloid career.

Loretta Young, who enacts the feminine lead, had her first part on the silver sheet when only four years old, as a child actress in a Fanny Ward picture, and continued playing child roles until she was seven, when she abandoned films for school.



Gaining her second victory in two years in the Canadian women's swimming marathon Miss Margaret Raynor was well ahead of the field in the 10-mile event at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto recently. She is shown (right) at the finish of the \$10,000 prize race as she received a kiss of victory.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct.	Oct.
West River at Shihlung	10.6	10.4
North River at Samshui	8.1	8.3
North River at Tsingyuen	8.0	8.0
East River at Sheklung	4.1	3.8
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

Joan Marsh, the "gold-digger" of the production, made her first appearance even earlier, playing the baby in "Hearts Affaire" when she was but nine months of age, and playing child parts in "Daddy Long Legs" and "Pollyanna" with Mary Pickford before starting her educational career. John Wayne of "The Big Trail" fame and Lew Cody have the principal masculine roles in this offering, with Joyce Compton as the third "lost girl" and Paul Fix, Andre Brasseur, Addie McPhail, Kathrin Clara Ward and Dick Keene in the supporting cast. Sidney Landfield directed the picture, with All Hackett as associate producer, and Bradley King wrote the screen play and dialogue, from Robert D. Andrews' original story.

"The Iron Man."

Jean Harlow, who plays the feminine lead in "Iron Man" now at the Central Theatre, entered pictures twice. The first time she broke in, Hal Ranch gave her a contract, but her grandfather put up such strong objections that she quit. Eventually she was offered the lead in "Hell's Angels," and this time her grandfather's opposition was overcome. She plays finely in "The Iron Man."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	100 1/2	96 1/2
Geneva	20	19 1/2
Berlin	17	16 1/2
Oslo	17 1/2	17 1/2
Helsinki	170	160
Athens	300	295
Buenos Aires	17 1/2	32 1/2
Shanghai	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam	9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm	10 1/2	10 1/2
Vienna	30 1/2	30 1/2
Madrid	45	42 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Montevideo	17 1/2	21 1/2
Hongkong	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brussels	28 1/2	27 1/2
Milan	78	74 1/2
Copenhagen	17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague	135	127 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bombay	17 1/2	16 1/2
Yokohama	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver (spot)	15 15/16	17 1/2
(forward) 16 1/2		17 7/16

—British Wireless.

TO-MORROW'S HOCKEY.

CLUB DE RECREIO AGAINST
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With about a half of their eight months' itinerary of 35,000 miles behind them, three University of Oregon students who comprise the Pacific Basin Goodwill Debate team, have arrived to exploit Hongkong as a field for forensic discussion and promotion of friendly international relations. They are to meet a Y.M.C.A. and other teams in the Colony.

Robert T. Miller (21) of Pendleton, Oregon; Roger Alton Pfaff (23), of Eugene, Oregon; and David G. Wilson (20) of Portland, Oregon, all undergraduate third-year students at the University of Oregon—compose the American team which has been travelling in the interests of goodwill through the countries of the Pacific since June 1. They will return to their homes in the United States about the middle of January.

The Pacific Basin tour is the second international forensic project undertaken by students of the University of Oregon in recent years. In 1927 a three-man team travelled round the world, debating in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, Egypt, Europe, England and Scotland. The team now on tour will appear in many cities where the Oregon students of four years ago are still remembered.

Tour of Australia.

The Oregon trio arrived in New Zealand from San Francisco on June 29. Between that date and July 17, eight debates with university colleges were held, in addition to a number of illustrated lectures and a score or more of luncheons, receptions and dinners at which the young visitors from Oregon addressed members of such organizations as University Clubs, English-speaking Unions and Rotary Clubs. Of the eight debates that were held in Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin and Christchurch, the Oregon team won three, lost one, and four were no-decision contests. The Oregon team held four debates in Australia, of which they won two and lost two. They also held public debates in Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth.

In the belief that future friendly relations between nations depend to a great extent upon the attitude which the students of each nation adopt towards the others, the American debaters devote a large share of their time and effort in becoming acquainted with the educational methods and personnel of the countries they visit.

They are also interested in the study of trade conditions and in the industrial and agricultural framework of the Pacific Basin. They are taking their own motion pictures and plan to use them in conjunction with reels provided by official agencies in each country to lecture on their experiences and observations after their return to their own country.

Debate on October 26.

The team arrived in the Colony on Saturday and left the same evening for Canton, where debates have been arranged. On their return they are to go to Manila, and when passing through Hongkong at the end of the month will meet one or two debating teams here.

Their debate against the Y.M.C.A. has been arranged for October 26, when the subject will be "That the Foreign Indictment of American Culture is Unjustified," the visitors taking the affirmative. The Y.M.C.A. pair has not yet been chosen.

"WHITE SLAVERY" CHARGES.

FOUR YOUNG GIRLS FOUND IN CITY FLAT.

Sidelights regarding the local form of "white slavery" are alleged to have been furnished in the case which came before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, concerning a Chinese married couple and a second woman said to have been employed by them. The man was charged with living on the proceeds of prostitution, while the two women were charged with exercising control over four young girls in such a manner as to show that they were aiding, abetting and compelling the prostitution of these girls.

The accused pleaded not guilty through Mr. F. X. D'Almada, C. Castro, Snr.

In outlining the case, Inspector John Murphy, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, said four girls who were the inmates of an unlicensed brothel, were concerned. The case would be that one of them went to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs on September 4 of her own accord, and there made a complaint which resulted in his making a visit to No. 4, Anton Street where he arrested the man and his wife. From there, the Police party proceeded to 31 Gough Street, where the girl who made the report was accommodated with three other prostitutes.

The evidence of these four girls would be to the effect that all their immoral earnings were turned over to the defendants. The woman Ah Ying was employed by the other two as an amah, and her duty was to accompany the girls out on their visits to various secret brothels and receive their earnings; and where for some reason or other they refused a customer, she was to report the refusal to the man and his wife.

Presentation Deeds.

There was evidence in the form of *fung tips*, i.e. presentation deeds, found on the floor at Anton Street to show that at least two of the girls were bought by the man and his wife. Another of these deeds related to a girl as yet untraced. The girl who made the complaint which started the present proceedings would say that she was sold to the married couple who then launched her into the life.

Li Suan-hing, aged 15, told the Court that she was not allowed any money for herself.

In reply to Inspector Murphy, witness said she could not remember who was her natural mother; she had been sold when very young to a woman whom she regarded as her foster-mother. They were poor, and in order to earn some money, it was the intention, expressed by her foster-mother, to have her trained as a singing girl. That plan failing on account of an expected loan to pay for the instruction fees not materialising, she was forced into the present life.

There were a number of interviews with Yee Koo (the second defendant) with her foster-mother, before she was taken to the Gough Street address.

She had to make good any money which she refused to earn.

Reminded of her previous statement that she had not received any fraction of her earnings, witness informed the Court that she would sometimes get a "cushaw," which went to make good the "compensation" demanded by the man and his wife. They would be waiting for her return

HAWKER KILLED.

CRUSHED BETWEEN WHARF AND RIVER VESSEL.

According to a report made at the Central Police Station yesterday evening, a hawker's zeal to sell his wares resulted in his death when he was crushed between a small river boat and a wharf. It appears that deceased, Li Hi, of No. 7, Argyle Street, was on the Ping On wharf shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of the s.s. Tin Yat. When this boat got alongside the wharf, and was still moving, Li Hi attempted to board her but unfortunately missed his footing and fell into the water, this resulting in his being badly crushed between the wharf and the side of the boat.

He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but a message was received a few minutes after nine o'clock to the effect that he had died from his injuries.

at the flat at Gough Street, however late that might be.

Foster Mother Missing.

The idea of interviewing the S. C. A. was suggested by one of her clients.

Replying to a question, witness said that her foster-mother also shared in her earnings, going for that purpose every night to the floor at Gough Street.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, cross-examining, put it to witness that the defendant Ah Ying was in reality employed by her foster-mother, who he suggested, was the coercing agent and to whom her earnings were turned over.

Witness denied this, stating that Ah Ying was not so employed and that her earnings were shared between the man, his wife and her foster-mother.

Inspector Murphy said the foster-mother who had been living at Winglok Street was not to be found.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

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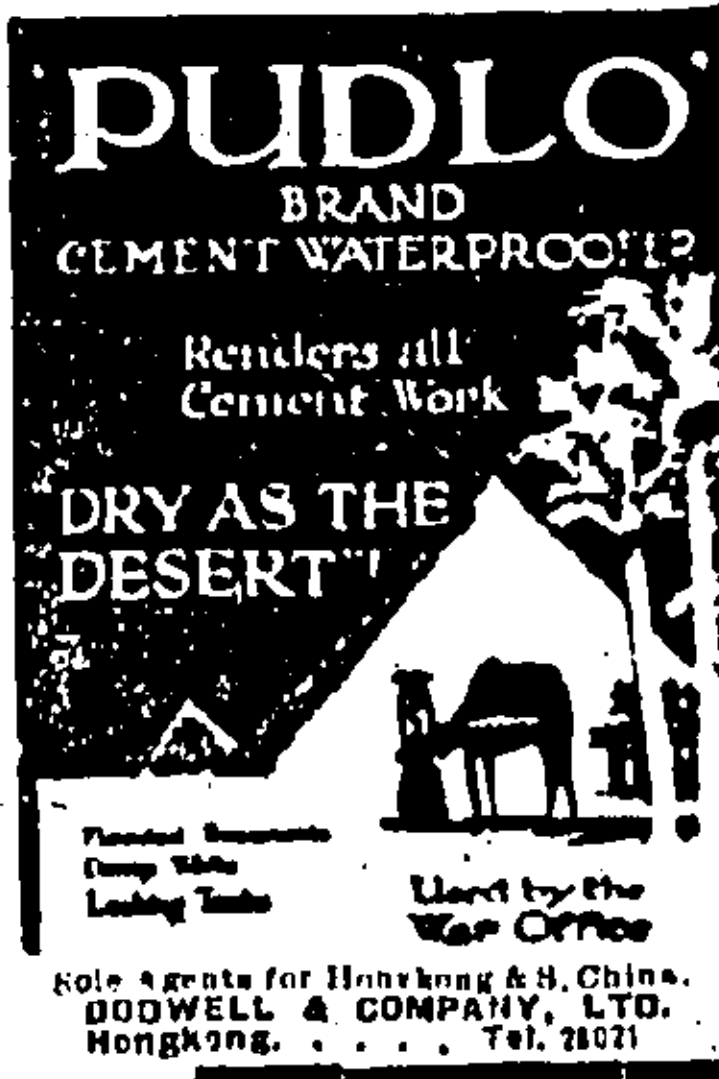
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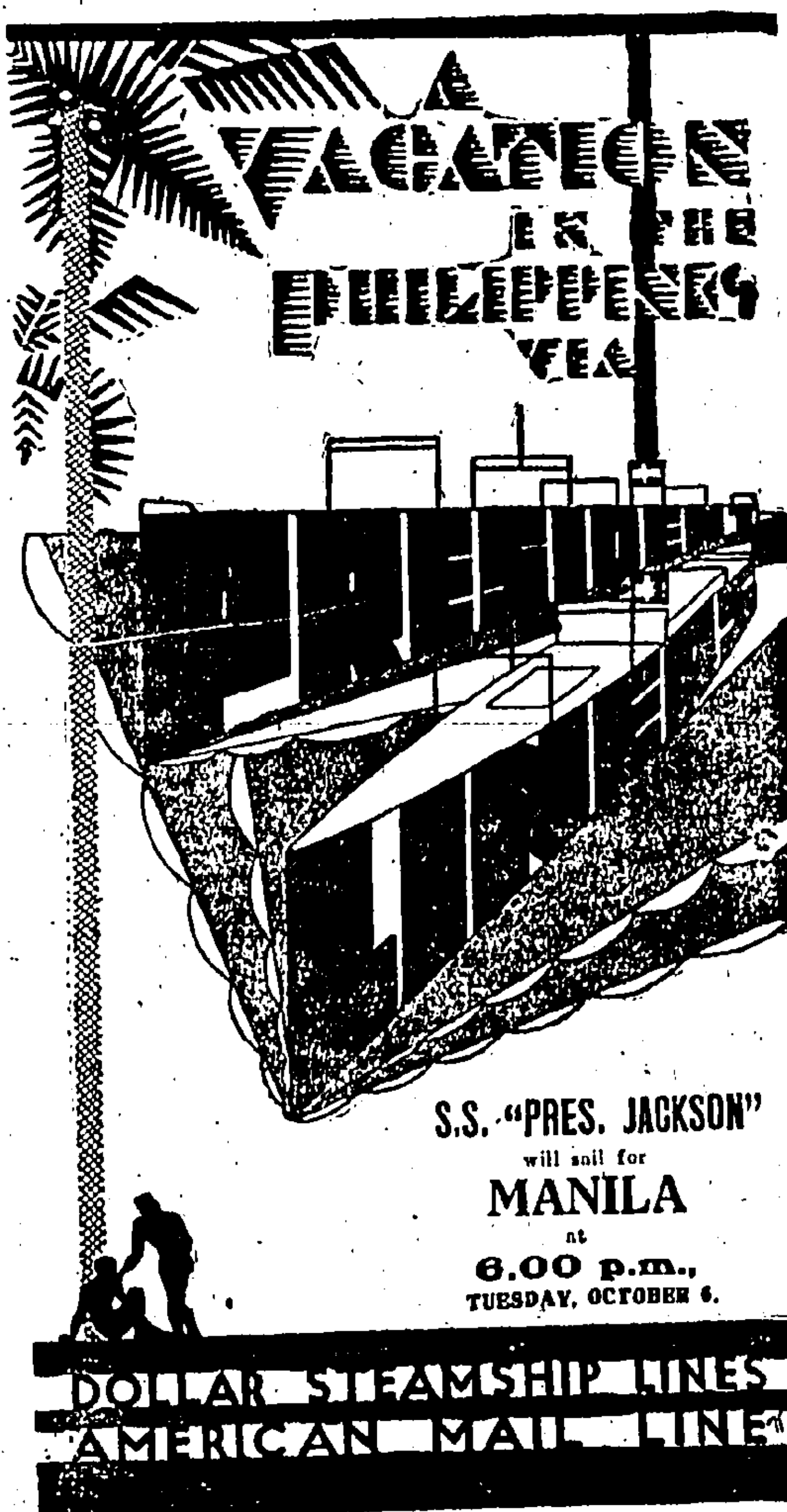
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HOME CRISIS.

FUTURE OF LIBERAL PARTY.

London, Oct. 5. The most momentous week in the history of the present crisis opened with the return of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to London last night after a week-end in the country.

The stake at issue is the very existence of the historic Liberal Party which is being compelled by the force of events to take an early decision which will probably mean a split or even the disruption of the Party.

If the Liberal leaders, refusing to accept tariffs, break with the Government, the majority of the Party (possibly 35 out of 58 M.P.s) will follow Sir John Simon in calling themselves "National Liberals" and contesting the election on behalf of the National Government.

A new organisation is being formed as soon as possible and the chief organiser has already been appointed.

A "National Labour" wing will also be formed. Mr. MacDonald himself may contest Seatham (his own constituency) thus labelled, following the decision of the Merton Miners' Lodge and branch of the Labour Party (affiliated with the Seatham Labour Party) to nominate him as their candidate.

Meanwhile he is striving anxiously to maintain the Liberal Party intact in the Government, desiring that the Government shall appeal to the country on a national instead of a Party basis and being unwilling to be too closely identified with the Conservatives. What he would like best would be to lead a broad central bloc, but Conservative insistence on their tariff and Empire development policy is making this unlikely. —*Reuter.*

Premier's Visit.

London, Oct. 5. The first decision taken by Mr. MacDonald in the newly-begun week was to visit Mr. Lloyd George, who is convalescing at his country estate in Churt, Surrey. The Premier accordingly proceeded by road after breakfast.

The explanation given for the visit is that, having seen represen-

CHINESE WEDDING.

NEWSPAPER OWNER'S SON MARRIED.

A wedding of great interest to the Chinese community was solemnised yesterday when Miss Yan Wan-ye, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yan Tih-yu, became the bride of Mr. Shum Chi-kwong, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shum Hip-tong, the well known local Chinese newspaper owner, who is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the *Hak Kwo Yat Po* and the *South China News*.

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The Glasgow Affair.

The riots in Glasgow were recalled by an appeal by the M.P. Mr. David Kirkwood to the conference to instruct the Executive to take back the paragraph in its report endorsing the finding of the Scottish Executive, that the M.P. Mr. McGovern was "not a fit and proper person to represent the Labour Party."

The reference back was defeated by a large majority. —*Reuter.*

Labour's Views.

London, Oct. 5.

Public control of banking, the danger of a dictatorship, and the "folly" of tariffs, were the themes in the presidential address by Mr. Stanley Hirst chairman of the National Executive of the Labour Party, in opening the party's conference at Scarborough to-day.

Mr. Hirst declared that Labour's former leaders had become the spearhead of the attack on the unemployed, and he denounced the Government's economies as a violation of the principle of equality of sacrifice. He declared that the primary object of this was not achieved, since the pound had not been saved, and predicted that



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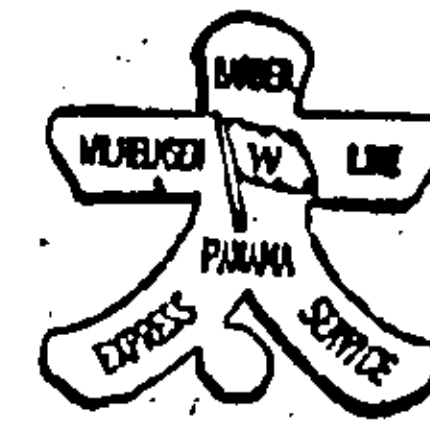
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CARDINALS WIN SECOND GAME.

THRILLS IN WORLD SERIES.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.
The St. Louis Cardinals won the third game of the world series by five runs to two, and thus lead by two matches to one, though the Athletics have been expected to win their third consecutive championship.

The Cardinals obtained twelve hits off Lefty Grove and Leroy Mahaffey, while Barlegh Grimes, who pitched for the Cardinals, kept such a tight hold on the game that he allowed only two hits. Neither team were guilty of errors.

One of the hits off Grimes was a home run, slammed out by Al Simmons in the ninth when it was too late to avert defeat. Pepper Martin again batted in sensationally brilliant fashion for the Cardinals.

Jimmy Wilson and Mickey Cochrane (Athletics) were the respective catchers. *Reuter.*

FRUIT CULTURE IN HONGKONG.

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. HERKLOTS.

The possibilities of the cultivation in the Colony of many tropical fruits, imported into Hongkong with the consequent loss of much of their delicious flavour, were outlined yesterday by Dr. G. A. C. Herklot in a broadcast talk. How Hongkong might be made the centre of a prosperous pineapple industry if the fruit were properly cultivated here with the same care as is taken with it in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands was specially stressed.

After dealing with many other fruits, Dr. Herklot said a word on behalf of the fig. This fruit could be grown most successfully in Hongkong but few attempt its culture. Why it is not grown on a large scale he had never discovered and as there are 26 species of wild fig in the Colony, there should be no shortage of that species of waste necessary for the successful fertilisation of the flowers.

In conclusion, Dr. Herklot appealed to all who possess gardens in Hongkong and the New Territories to attempt to grow more varieties of fruit trees. Not only would they have the pleasure and interest of trying something new but also the consumption of the fruits that they succeed in growing would improve their health and therefore their temper, and in consequence make the Colony a better place for man to dwell in.

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FINE WAR CAREER.

We are informed by the local naval authorities that the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, H.E. Sir William Archibald Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., has been promoted Admiral, as from 6th October.

Rear Admiral Colin Kenneth McLean, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., S.N.O. Yangtze, has been promoted Vice-Admiral on same date.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly was born in 1873, the son of Col. H. H. Kelly of the Royal Marine Artillery. Entering the Navy at 13, he became a Lieutenant in 1894 and



H. E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

while holding that rank saw service in the Somaliland operations from 1902 to 1904. Promoted Captain in 1911, he was appointed naval attaché to the Embassy in Paris and was in that office when the Great War began.

War Service.

He was immediately recalled to sea and was in command of the cruiser Gloucester when that vessel took part in the chase of the German warships Goeben and Breslau in the Mediterranean. For his services on that occasion he received the C.B. After serving in the Intelligence Division from Jan. to March, 1916, he was again appointed to the Gloucester, but shortly afterwards the value of the special knowledge he had acquired in Paris was recognised and he became liaison officer there for some months, receiving the C.M.G. for his services. By Sept. 1917, however, he was back at sea and at the conclusion of hostilities was in command of the Lowestoft.

Appointed in June, 1919, as head of the British Naval Mission to Greece, he served in the Greek Navy with the rank of Vice-

INDIA MINORITIES QUESTION.

PLEA FOR AN EARLY DECISION.

London, Oct. 5.
The Federal Structure Committee of the London Round Table Conference to-day adjourned until Friday to permit of the conversations on the minorities question proceeding without interruption.

In expressing his approval of the decision to adjourn, Lord Sankey, Chairman of the Committee, said he hoped further advantage would be taken of the interval to endeavour to secure a settlement of this very difficult question. When on Friday the Federal Structure Committee resumed, there should be no further interruptions in their work. He hoped there would be a minimum of debate and that the members of the Committee would aim at getting early decisions. *British Wireless.*

LORD READING FOR PARIS.

INVITED TO MEET THE PREMIER.

London, Oct. 5.
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Reading, will leave London to-morrow for Paris, where he has been invited to meet M. Laval and other French Ministers. He is expected to return to London on Thursday night. *British Wireless.*

Admiral until Oct. 1921, when he resumed duty with the British Navy and was given command of the Emperor of India. His promotion to flag rank followed in May, 1922, and he held successively the posts of Rear-Admiral to the 1st Battle Squadron and to the 2nd Cruiser Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet.

On the League.

Promoted Vice-Admiral in 1927, he was the Admiralty's representative on the League of Nations until 1929 when he was given command of the 1st Battle Squadron. In Aug. 1930, it was announced that in Dec. he would take command of the China Station. He arrived in Hongkong in February last.

Admiral Kelly is a Commander of the Legion of Honour and of the Italian Order of the Italian Order of Savoy and has received the American D. S. M. and the Greek Order of Merit.

Vice-Admiral McLean.

Vice-Admiral McLean has been S.N.O. Yangtze, since 1929. He is a son of the late Major General Charles Smith McLean.

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